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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

THOMPSON FOR SUPREME JUDGE. OSBURN FOR STATE TREASURER.

The Democratic State Convention was held at Harrisburg Tuesday, September 19th. The Convention was called to order by State Chairman Wright. When the Convention quieted down for business Secretary B. M. Nead read the call issued by the State Committee and then called a roll by counties.

The following temporary officers were then placed in nomination: Temporary chairman, James L. Lenahan, Luzerne; secretaries, Benjamin M. Nead, John D. Worman, George H. Hoffman, Joseph Hunter, Captain George R. Guss; seargeant-at-arms, Dallas Dillinger, Allentown; doorkeeper, James Jackson, Philadelphia; stenographer, E. G. VanBaman; assistant sergeant-at-arms, C. F. Ebel, McCormick McCall, J. McQuade, James Clark, Joseph Bailey; assistant doorkeepers, C. S. Popel, Thomas Doran, Michael Lawler, Dennis Sullivan, Jere McCarty, William Carlin, John T. Gerber, R. Swarz; page, Joseph G. Brown.

The officers were elected by acclamation. Mr. Lenahan was presented to the convention by Chairman Wright.

Mr. Lenahan made a brief address to the convention and then proceeded at once with the business. The various committees were appointed and retired to prepare their reports. When the convention re-assembled, the committee on permanent organizations reported the name of E. P. Gillespie, of Mercer. The report was adopted. Mr. Gillespie was escorted to the chair by Dr. G. H. Kinsman of Luzerne and Samuel Josephs of Philadelphia. The committee on rules and platform made this report, which after some discussion was adopted.

The convention then received nominations for State Treasurer: Walter W. Patrick, of Pittsburg, was named by Squire Cornelius O'Donnell, of that city, and Frank C. Osburn by Tim O'Leary. The nomination of Patrick was seconded by an eloquent young delegate from Westmoreland, and that of Osburn by a half dozen or more delegates from various parts of the state.

On call of roll Osburn received 411 votes and Patrick 37. Upon motion of County Chairman Brennan the nomination was made unaninous.

Judge Thompson's name was placed in nomination for the supreme bench by Attorney General Hensel and seconded by James M. Beck, of Philadelphia. There being no other candidates named, the nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Osburn was introduced to the convention by Chairman Gillespie. He made a brief speech, returning his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and pledging himself to make an aggressive canvass.

The chair appointed Messrs. Hensel, of Lancaster; Beck and Wilhere, of Philadelphia; James L. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, and John J. Fahey, of Scranton, a committee to inform Justice Thompson of his nomination. There being no further business before the convention it was declared adjourned sine die.

### THE PLATFORM.

The following is a full text of the platform as adopted by the convention:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, declare our unfaltering faith in the principles and leadership which gave victory to the Democratic party in 1892, control of both houses of congress, and made Grover Cleveland president for the second time.

First. We declare anew our devotion to the fundamental principles of sonnd Democracy—taxation only for the purposes of government economically administered, honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and an upright discharge of official duty.

Second. A Democratic administration left $1,000,000,000 surplus in the federal treasury. A Republican successor, in four years, converted this into a deficit of $30,000,000. We declare that the disturbed financial condition of the country has followed Republican administration, and that business depression has resulted from vicious legislation for which the Republican party is solely responsible. To correct and relieve these, a Democratic president and a Democratic congress are pledged, and their efforts in that direction are entitled to the support of patriotic citizens regardless of party.

Third. We heartily endorse the administration of President Cleveland and his cabinet. We approve his recommendation to congress of the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act; and we hail with satisfaction his assurances that the vital cause of tariff reform is not to be abandoned, nor its consummation to be long postponed. A deficiency of nearly $40,000,000 in the annual revenues of the federal government is the direct result of the McKinley tariff act, and renders a prompt revision of the tariff absolutely necessary.

Fourth. We approve the action of the house of representatives in voting so decisively in favor of the repeal of the silver purchase law; and we call upon the United States senators from Pennsylvania to give their support to such legislation as may insure the prompt and unconditional repeal of that vicious law.

Fifth. We denounce the declaration made by the Republican state convention in favor of an enormous expansion of the currency as unwise, improvident and calculated to produce dangerous inflation of values, reckless speculation and disastrous consequences. We favor a currency of gold and silver coin, treasury and bank notes sufficient for the business needs of the country; but we insist that it shall at all times be kept at a parity of value.

Sixth. We rejoice in the generous benefaction of a grateful republic to the soldiers and sailors who imperilled their lives for its defense. The pension roll should be a roll of honor, and it should be speedily purged of all unworthy names placed upon it in violation of law or in derogation of the rights of deserving claimants to the people's bounty; and we cordially approve the efforts of the federal administration to that end.

Seventh. We cordially approve and endorse the administration of Governor Pattison and his constitutional advisers. It has justified the public confidence manifested by his election. His recommendations of salutary legislation, though largely ignored by a republican legislature, have had the support and favor of the people of the commonwealth. His continued and fearless exercise of the veto power to defeat unconstitutional, ill-considered and reckless legislation merits our unqualified commendation.

Eighth. We arraign and condemn the last Republican legislature for its profligacy; for its defiance and disregard of the constitution; and for its shameless neglect and refusal to enact wholesome laws demanded for the public welfare. It refused to repeal the statutes requiring the useless advertising of the mercantile appraisements at an enormous expense to the state. It failed to make congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial apportionments, as commanded by the constitution. It refused to pass the legislation necessary to protect the public from unjust discriminations by corporations. It neglected to equalize taxation in response to the demands of overburdened labor and of the agricultural interests of the commonwealth. It persistently refused to adopt any method by which the enormous deposit of state moneys now scattered among favored institutions should be made amply secure and remunerative to the commonwealth. It failed to prescribe amendments to the ballot laws necessary to promote greater purity, secrecy and freedom of the franchise.

Ninth. Upon the issues thus made by the fidelity of the executive department of the state government and the recreancy of the Republican legislature, we appeal to the people of Pennsylvania; and we present the standard bearers this day nominated as fit and true representatives respectively of the highest dignity of the judicial office and of reform in the management of the state treasury.

Tenth. We invite the consideration of the people of the state of Pennsylvania to the importance of a non-partisan judiciary. The spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution contemplates that the courts, especially the supreme court, shall contain, in equitable proportions, representatives of the great political parties within the commonwealth. Courts so constituted are more likely to possess and deserve the entire confidence of the people. The undue proportion of the representatives of one great political party in the supreme court of Pennsylvania may be corrected at the coming election. We have sufficient confidence in the people of the commonwealth to expect that will be so corrected.

Eleventh. In accordance with the recommendation of the Democratic state, county and city organizations of Pennsylvania are advised and directed to further by every means in their power the institution of regular Democratic societies in every election district and the union of such societies in the Democratic society of the state and the national association of Democratic clubs.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the effective and successful work of the Democratical national committee in the campaign of 1892; and we recall with particular satisfaction and admiration the fidelity, skill and ability displayed by William F. Harrity, who was selected by the Democracy of the country for the difficult and responsible duties of the chairmanship. He deserves and possesses the confidence of the Democrats of the country, especially of Pennsylvania; and we but discharge our duty by giving expression to the appreciation and gratitude we feel because of the highly efficient services rendered by him.

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Jeremiah S. Yohe died suddenly at his home, Mifflinville, early Tuesday morning. He always had the appearance of good health, but for the last few years, was afflicted with dropsy. Monday evening he retired early, feeling very cheerful. At about midnight Mrs. Yohe awoke and gave him some medicine, then she lay down again. Soon afterwards, he made a peculiar noise in breathing, and she arose again, lighted a lamp, and found him just about expiring.

Mr. Yohe was about 48 years of age, and the only remaining son of the late Benjamin Yohe. He had long been a member of the M. E. Church, and one of the substantial citizens of the town. Funeral services were held ten o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. A. S. Metzler of Beaver Meadows, a former pastor and friend.

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The most severe storm of the season was experienced Friday of last week. The rain fell in torrents filling the gutters to overflowing, and washing debris of all kinds over the crossings. Several sharp flashes of lightning, with heavy peals of thunder but no damage done. Bloomsburg is fortunate in the midst of storms.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of Council was held Wednesday evening Sept. 13th. All members present.

Building permit granted to Mr. Ratti provided he erects a culvert so far as the run reaches along his property.

It was directed that the ordinance relating to the grading of West street be changed so as to allow a drop of a foot at the alley in the rear of Sterner's property.

The Solicitor handed in an opinion relating to the taxation of the property situated on corner of Iron and Third streets owned by the Catholic church. At a former meeting of the Council it was requested that this property be exonerated from taxation because it was church property, and in the future would be used for parochial school. The Council refused, because it is now drawing rent, and hence should pay tax. The solicitor concurred in this opinion.

The committee on Highways gave the following report: "We recommend that Mr. Brower raise his pavement to grade at Penn St. and the Commissioner of Highways be instructed to put in open gutters across Penn St. and grade same to suit Second St., and that Penn St. be cut down 18 inches at the alley; this work not to be done until the Normal School finish their grading on said St."

Grant Herring Esq. appeared and asked for the opening of East Third Street north of East, and give the property owners an opportunity to enjoy the rights and privileges others enjoy. The question was raised in regard to the assessment of damages and stated that damages must be paid as soon as the street is opened. A motion was then made that East Third Street be opened immediately, and the sewer extended up said street.

Complaint was made in regard to the sewer at the carpet mill. The Superintendent of sewer and street commissioner were directed to examine the inlets to the sewer at the carpet mill.

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A special meeting of Council was held Saturday evening, September 16th, to hear the opinion of the Solicitor in reference to the right of the president to remove Thomas Gorry from the committee on highways and appoint another. The Solicitor in giving his opinion took the assumption that the President of the Town Council had the power to appoint Mr. Gorry to the position he did.

"After a somewhat lenghty search I have been unable to find a precedent exactly in point, and I doubt if the books contain a case on all fours with the present one. Therefore we must depend, for the solution of this question upon general princip'es; and I believe that throughout the entire history of municipal government in this state it has been generally conceded that the power of appointment carries with it the power of removal, except where such removal is expressly restricted." He quoted from the present Constitution of our state as follows: "Appointed officers, other than Judges of the Courts of Record and the Supt. of Public Instruction, may be removed at the pleasure of the power by which they shall have been appointed." In Buckalew on the Constitution the learned Author commenting on this section, says, "There can be no question that the second division of this section (above quoted) has introduced into the constitution a most important change relating to removal from office. Except as to a few offices mentioned therein, a power to remove will hereafter be *inseparable from the power to appoint.* The power will extend to officers appointed for fixed, statutory terms, as well as to others, and may be exercised by an inferior appointing power as well as by the Governor of the Commonwealth.****"

After quoting many other cases all bearing upon appointing powers having a right to remove appointees he said: If the power to appoint has the power to remove, we are then confronted by the question—had the President of the Town Council the power to *appoint* Mr. Gorrey.

I am of the opinion that he had, not by reason of anything contained in our Town Charter; not by virtue of any ordinance or enactment of the Council, but by common consent, by the uninterrupted custom of your body. It has always been the practice, I am informed, for the President to appoint the standing committees, and the Council proper has acknowledged, acquiesced in and affirmed such a course. They have recognized this committee, have accepted its reports and have acted upon the recommendation of its Chairman and members. In other words, by common consent they have "permitted" the President to exercise this power. I use the word "permitted" advisedly, for I am of the opinion that the power to appoint the standing committees originally lies inherent in the body itself, and as I have said, it is only by its permission that the President exercises such a privilege. Nothing in the charter or by laws gives him such authority, as is the case in our state House of Representatives, where the rules provide that all standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker. Indeed, if the Council saw fit, no standing committees at all would need to be appointed. Therefore, in my opinion, the Council as a body may at any time avail itself of the power it now delegates to the President, and by resolution or otherwise, name the committees and the members who shall compose them.

After further arguing the question he said: I have arrived at this conclusion:

FIRST:—That the President, by virtue of the power granted to him by custom and the common consent and permission of the Council, could properly appoint and remove Mr. Gorrey.

SECOND:—That the Council may at any time assume control of the several standing committees and name the members thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED IKELER,
Sept., 16th, 1893. Town Solicitor.

The following resolution was then offered by Peacock, seconded by Holmes and agreed to. Yeas—Peacock, Holmes, Housel and Gorrey; nay—Drinker, Swentzel not voting:

WHEREAS, A dispute has arisen concerning the authority of President to remove Gorrey from chairmanship of Committee on Highways and

WHEREAS, An opinion has been filed by the Solicitor deciding that the authority to appoint committees is in the Council itself if it chooses to assume such authority therefore be it

*Resolved*, That from and after the filing of this opinion the Commitee on Highways as well as all committees shall be appointed by the Council and that the Committee of Highways for the remainder of this year shall be as follows: Messrs. Gorrey, Swentzel and Holmes and that all other committees be and remain as now constituted.

Thomas Gorrey also presented and had read an opinion from his attorney, Grant Herring Esq., on the subject: Mr. Herring quoted from the Laws, Ordinances and By-Laws of the Town of Bloomsburg, pages 12 to 14, Act of April 3d, 1851, section 2 as follows:

"The powers of the corporation shall be vested in the corporate officers designated in the Charter. *They* shall have power * * * [Article 22] to appoint and remove such officers, prescribe their duties and allow them such compensation as they may deem necessary to secure the peace, order and well being of the inhabitants and to enforce the ordinances and regulations of the Borough."

The Charter of the Town of Bloomsburg which is the Act of March 4, 1870, and its Supplements, in Section 2 of that Act, designates as the corporate officers of the said Town "A Town Council to consist of a President, and six members who shall severally hold their offices for the term of one year and the said Council and the President therefore shall respectively possess all the powers conferred upon them by this Act."

An Amendment found on page 95 of the Laws etc., of Bloomsburg and passed Oct. 29, 1891, provides:

"The Commissioner of Highways shall be subject at all times in the performance of his duties to the direction of the President of the Council and the Committee on Highways."

Article 10 of the By-Laws provides as follows:

"Any officer appointed by the Council may be removed from office for reasonable cause at the discretion of the Council pending his term of service, but such removal shall be upon hearing of the matter of complaint and by the concurrence of at least five votes in Council."

Article 4 of the By-Laws page 92 says:

"Four members in Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but no appointment to any office * * * shall be made or passed by less than four votes in Council."

After discussing the question at issue at some length he concludes as follows:

"Up to this time, no one has ever questioned the right of the President to appoint and remove officers, but now that that question has been raised the burden is upon the President to show some lawful authority for his conduct. Failing to do this, it cannot be sustained, of course. The authorities clearly point to his inability to make these appointments and remove them. The spirit and letter of our charter place these powers in the Council beyond question. That being so it follows as night follows day that he had neither the right to appoint or remove.

## MR. SAMUEL H. HARMAN'S PARTY.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.

It was during the month of August that our popular young townsman, Mr. Samuel H. Harman, arrived at the age of twenty one years, and he determined to celebrate this important event in his life by inviting his friends to spend an evening with him. Two weeks in advance of the time, handsomely engraved invitations were sent out to about one hundred and fifty persons to attend a party at the Exchange Hotel on the night of September 15th, at which time nearly one hundred guests responded with their presence. It was a brilliant gathering, and one of the most delightful parties ever given in Bloomsburg. The guests were received in the lower parlor by Mr. Harman, his sister Miss Helen Harman, and his cousins Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mrs. William Leverett, and Mrs. Chas. Watson McKelvy.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and plants from Dillon's greenhouse, and the floor of the dining room was covered with crash. The dance programmes were engraved, and besides the dances, contained the names of the music and the composer of each selection. There were twenty numbers. The music was furnished by Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra of eight pieces, and everybody pronounced it the best that has ever been heard at the Exchange Hotel. Orchestras from Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Scranton, Drifton, Sunbury, and other places have been brought here on different occasions, but the Bloomsburg boys are equal to any of them. Much of the music was encored, and the orchestra very obligingly repeated the pieces.

At twelve o'clock tables were arranged in the dining room, and delicious refreshments were served.

A number of strangers were present, among them being Miss Helen Harman of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. W. Leverett, Mr. Fred Weeks, Wilkesbarre; Miss Carrie Brown, Miss Wooly and Mr. Art. Wooly, Danville; Miss Dove, the Misses Diemer, Messrs. Horace Otto, William Showers, William Slate, Williamsport; Misses Moody, Packer and Mann, Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Montgomery, W. C. Sloan, Philadelphia; Miss Nellie Monroe, Rupert; Mr. John Bucher, Lewisburg; Mr. T. Forest, New York.

The ladies with their charming gowns, and still more charming faces, the gentlemen in full evening suits, the floral decorations, under the brilliant electric lights, combined to make it a most attractive and pleasant scene. Mr. Harman is to be congratulated upon attaining his majority and also on having given a party that will live long in the memory of those whose privilege it was to be numbered among the guests.

All the arrangements about the hotel were perfect, and Mr. McCloskey and his efficient aids have demonstrated the fact that they know just what to do on such an occasion. It was five o'clock in the morning before the musicians folded up their racks and the guests departed.

### Law Regarding Steam Threshers.

As it is now a very common thing to meet the traction engine in our roads day and night it is well to remind owners and those having charge of them of the law governing them on the public roads. "Every engine propelled by steam must have a man at least three hundred yards ahead of his engine to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road, of the fact that the engine is coming, and also to "assist" in the 'management' of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control." It also requires the engine to be run as far as practicable to the sides of the road and remain stationary until said horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as litttle noise as possible with the steam. The penalty for failing to comply with the law is a fine of ten dollars and costs; and the law further requires him to have a printed copy posted on his engine under the fine not less than ten dollars.

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The new Pension Board consisting of Drs. Rutter, Redeker and McReynolds, met last week Wednesday and organized. The Board will meet every Wednesday at Dr. Rutter's office.

## BRIEF MENTION.

### About People You Know.

W. S. Moyer and family returned from Chicago on Saturday.

F. P. Davis, postmaster at Canby, was in town on business Saturday.

John Aikman and sister May started for the World's Fair Monday.

Geo. C. Roan, foreman of this office is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Everett spent last week in Philadelphia and New York.

County Treasurer Kline and Wm. H. Snyder caught two fine coons one night last week down at the pinnacle along Roaring creek.

J. K. Lockard and wife and daughter Jennie, Maude Runyon, I. D White and wife, will start for the World's Fair next Monday.

B. D. Cole and daughter of Jamison City came in town a few hours Monday. They took the 10.49 train via Scranton for the World's Fair

Mr. J. V. Buck who has been butchering for G. A. Herring for some time, has moved his family from Hughesvill to Bloomsburg..

Robert Vanderslice and wife and Mrs. L. N. Moyer started for Niagara Falls Monday. From thence they will go the World's Fair, returning in about two weeks.

J. S. Blue and wife returned last Saturday from their trip to the World's Fair. On Monday his partner, P. B. Heddens, with his wife started for Chicago to be absent about ten days.

E. C. Bundy has been missed from his regular attendance at our markets this week. He was in attendance at the exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, Pa.

John Lex is visiting his uncle C. H. Reice. Mr. Lex is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, Broad street, Philadelehia. where he has been employed many years.

C. C. Trench and wife started Monday for the World's Fair. After taking in some of the sights Mr. Trench will go farther West, visiting at Colorado and from thence across the continent to California.

The following persons from Bloomsburg went to the World's Fair Monday via Scranton: L. N. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, Mrs. Geo. Hassert and daughter Annie; Ida Heist, and Mary Heist.

## DEATH FROM A FALL.

Joseph Miles Ohl, son of Geo. Ohl, met with an accident Wednesday morning, at about eight o'clock, while working at the Magee store building, which resulted in his death at a little before six o'clock in the evening. He was a carpenter by trade, and for the past fifteen years worked at the Bloomsburg Car Co. About six years ago he built a home on Fifth street opposite the public school building and moved from Hemlock township. About eleven years ago he married Miss Dora Robbins, a niece of Dr. Honors Robbins, who with an adopted young child survives. On Tuesday morning he began work at the Magee store building. Wednesday morning he was on a scaffold about seven feet high on the second floor railing ceiling boards, and stepping backwards, a board of the scaffold tipped and he turning a half somersault landed on the door sill on his head and shoulder; after the fall his body pitched forward and he almost went out of the door from the second floor. He was picked up, no bones supposed to be broken, but he complained of sickness about the stomach and pain in the head. A wagon was secured and Dr. Willits. called in. He was taken home and seemed to be doing well, although complaining of the pain in his head. After consultation morphine was injected into his arm. He remained conscious until about ten o'clock when he went into a deep sleep from which he did not recover. His mother and relatives were summoned about dinner time. He was about 37 years of age. His sudden death recalls a strange concidence. His young brother John who was buried just five weeks previous was also a workman (stone mason) at the Magee building, and worked only a day and a half when he was suddenly taken sick on a Saturday and died the following Monday. Three brothers, Boyd, Michael and Elmer survive. The remains of Miles will be buried in Rosemont cemetery, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

# TALK OF COMPROMISE

## Harmless Gossip About Possible Silver Legislation.

### FIGURING WITHOUT CLEVELAND

**Concessions That Might be Made on Both Sides—What Night Sessions of the Senate and Consequent Physical Exhaustion May Bring Forth.**

WASHINGTON, Sep. 20.—There is a marked increase in the number and variety of the rumors indicating a compromise on the silver question. According to one of these stories the Secretary of the Treasury is to appear before the Committee on Finance this week for consultation on the subject, but various members of that committee deny the truth of the statement, while others assert that they have never heard it mentioned either on the floor of the Senate or in committee. Senator McPherson permits the use of his name in denying that such a proposition has been advanced. Still, the fact remains, that a great deal is being said looking in that direction. The compromise, if there is to be one, upon which it is thought the offer would be made would consist of concessions not only by the eastern, but by the silver men. The latest proposition discussed is one that directs the coinage of the seignorage now in the treasury and the purchase and coinage of a further amount of silver to about the aggregate provided for in the Faulkner amendment, the silver to be coined to its full coinage value, thereby preventing the storage of any more seignorage. This would appeal to two classes, those who want the the purchases continued and these who believe that what the country needs is an enlarged currency, and advocate the coinage of the seignorage rather than the purchase of more metal.

This would be a concession of the eastern men, but if such a concession is made by them they will insist that it be coupled with a concession on the part of the western men that will incorporate in the law the authority given to the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds and buy gold whenever in his judgment it becomes necessary to do so in order to maintain the parity between the two metals. Unless the silver men agree to this it is said there can be no compromise. It was upon such a proposition as this, or one akin to it, that it was said the secretary of the treasuay was to be invited to come before the committee. Secretary Carlisle was in the marble room during the afternoon, but whether his visit had anything to do with the financial question is not known.

Those who favor the compromise outlined state that it is known that President Cleveland would veto it, but that would be provided for, and after Mr. Cleveland had stated his exceptions to the bill it would, by the same combination that put it through before, be pushed to a passage over the veto. It is very certain that nothing has been said in committee indicating any thought of compromise on the part of the friends of the administration, and any steps that may be taken in that direction will be taken by members of the committee as senators only.

The fact is that there appears to be an unusual amount of lethargy about the Finance committee. There seems to be no way for it to force a vote on the pending bill and until that is out of the way its sessions are held as a perfunctory performance of a specific duty. The discussion yesterday was of the most desultory sort and very little interest was manifested, it being taken for granted that there was little need for talk until the Repeal bill had been voted upon, or, at least, until the dawn of the breaking of the debate could be seen in the distance. The bill of Mr. Morgan for the establishment of a joint commission of the two houses is looked upon by the Finance committee as a measure intended to usurp their own functions, and very naturally, the members of that committee will hardly report favorably a bill to legislate themselves out of prestige and power. The Faulkner amendment was talked about, but with no purpose in view, because it is looked upon as a compromise pure and simple and until the point is reached where compromises are in order it will receive but the most casual discussion.

The whole situation may be summed up by saying the committee is playing a watching game, and the action of Mr. Voorhees on the floor later in the day was but a move intended to force their opponents to take the next step and indicate their programme. The appearance of things now indicate that night sessions will be the usual thing before the committee is willing to take up the Faulkner or any other amendment and discuss it in a serious way as a possible solution of the pending difficulty. Still, there are Senators who profess to believe that a compromise proposition will be crystallized before next week is over.

### WEEKS CAUGHT.

**Found in Costa Rico and Will be Extradited.**

NEW YORK, Sep. 15.—District Attorney Nicoll yesterday received a telegram from Secretary of State Gresham quoting one received by Secretary Gresham from the United States Minister in Costa Rico announcing the capture in San Jose of Francis H. Weeks, the embezzler of over $1,366,000 and assuring the United States government that the authorities in San Jose would surrender the fugitive in response to the request of the Washington authorities.

### Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sep. 19.—Seventeen spinners employed at the Narragansett mill struck work because a spinner was discharged for saying that the second hand of the room was giving too much weight to another spinner. The discharged man is president of the Spinners' Union.

### More Mills Resume.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sep. 19.—The car works and silk mill located in this city, which closed several weeks ago on account of the hard times and tightness in money matters, have resumed operations with plenty of work on hand.

### An Elephant.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sep. 19.—The receivers of the Northern Pacific reported to the United States Court on the matter of cancelling the Wisconsin Central lease. The report recommends the surrender of the lease.

### MRS. HALLIDAY FRIGHTENED.

**Thomas McQuillan Visits the Slayer of His Wife and Daughter.**

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sep. 19.—The village is crowded with people from the vicinity of the Halliday murder and elsewhere who are here to witness the trial of Mrs. Halliday. The feeling is very bitter against the woman and the people say if she is crazy now she was not so when she committed the murders. The woman has shown every evidence of fear and is probably conscious of her approaching trial. To all appearance she is still the muttering lunatic. Mrs. Halliday was visited in her cell yesterday by Thomas McQuillan, whose wife and daughter were two of the victims of the murderess. The old man gazed fiercely at the woman and could hardly restrain himself from harming her as he exclaimed: "That is the woman who came and took away my wife and daughter." The words were spoken with terrible earnestness and as the prisoner heard them she crouched down on her cot as though in fear and then began muttering.

Robert Halliday, son of the murdered man, identified the watch which Sheriff Beecher found on the woman as his father's.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sep. 14.—"I see three angels above me," exclaimed Mrs. Halliday when she was visited in her cell in the jail and then she said: "The two women are nearest." Later she spoke again of the two saying, "the women who visited the house and whom the old man wanted was the wife of the Irishman."

She was visited by Mr. Kinney, clerk at the Hotel Rockwell, to whom she talked in a rambling way of religious matters, endeavoring to tell him something about the Episcopal church, and claiming that she followed the teachings of that faith. These assertions she repeated several times and it may yet develop that the prisoner is a religious fanatic. A report has been received here that a band of gypsies are traveling toward Monticello, but nothing has yet been seen of them.

Several times within the past week Mrs. Halliday has been detected gazing from her cell window in a perfectly sane way. It was discovered that she had stuffed her pillow in front of the bars of her window insuring her from sudden detection.

The prisoner ate heartily yesterday. When she had finished her supper she said: "Oh, Nancy; I want to tell you when I came from Ireland to this country. Barney stole me away and took me a long ways where there were lots of terrible people." She will probably soon tell who Barney is. She appears to be cheerful.

### MINT ROBBER COCHRAN.

**He Says He Knows No Lawyer to Defend Him.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 19.—Henry. S. Cochran was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell, in the office of United States District Attorney Ingham yesterday. The government was represented by United States District Attorney Ingham and Assistant District Attorneys Newitt and Ralston. Cochran, in reply to a question of Commissioner Bell, said he was without counsel. Supt. Bosbyshell testified that the shortage amounted to about $28,000.

Commissioner Bell then said, in order to give the prisoner time to procure counsel, he would continue the case until noon today and held Cochran in $30,000 bail. In default of bail Cochran was committed in care of Deputy United States Marshal Meyers.

Cochran was complacent, and when asked by the commissioner if he wanted counsel, he sought the commissioner's advice. The latter said he was not in a position to advise him on the subject. After being committed, the ex-chief weigher questioned Supt. Bosbyshell on the matter and declared that he did not know a lawyer, never having retained one. It is probable that Cochran's friends will secure him able counsel.

After the examination before United States Commissioner Bell had been concluded, and the defendant committed in default of bail, United States District Attorney Ingham went into the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court and Col. Bell entered a confession of judgment against Cochran for $28,000.

This confession and authority to enter the same was given by Cochran in the morning to enable the United States government to at once proceed and realize whatever could be attained out of his Darby farm, and an execution will be issued immediately and the property sold. Should this property sell for what it is valued at the deficiency of $28,000 will be nearly realized.

### REFUSED TO PARADE.

**A Canadian Captain Defies His Commander-in-Chief.**

NEW YORK, Sep. 18.—A Times special from Halifax, N. S., says: There was a sensation at Aldershot camp last week, where the Canadian militia from this province are undergoing their annual drill. General Herbert, commander-in-chief, came from Ottawa to inspect the troops. The captain of a Kentville company of the Sixty-eighth battalion refused to muster his men, scoffed at the authority of General Herbert and told him to do his worst. He made the camp the laughing stock of beholders.

Later on he paraded his men with a flourish of trumpets after General Herbert had concluded his inspection and had an inspection of his own.

So much for the discipline of the Canadian army. General Herbert will have a peculiar report to send to the Militia office at Ottawa. The captain's conduct is a mystery.

### Unexpected Exhibit.

CHICAGO, Sep. 18.—One hundred acres of prairie land adjoining the World's Fair Grounds were burned over yesterday creating a dense smoke which hung over the Exposition like a pall. Included in this were 20 acres of garbage, which burned and smoked in a slow and offensive way. Fourteen men of the Columbian guards engaged in an effort to subdue the blaze were overcome by the terrible fumes and taken to the hospital inside the grounds. Two of them are believed to be in a critical condition.

### Douglass' Downfall

LONDON, Sep. 19.—In the Old Bailey W. W. Douglas was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for embezzlement. Douglas was formerly the agent here of the Swift Beef Company of Chicago, and speculated with the company's funds.

### Forty Thousand Miners Strike.

PARIS, Sep. 19.—The miners' strike in the department of Pas-de-Calias has begun to spread already to several other districts. Yesterday 42,000 miners in the north of France had quit work

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

**Record of Important Events During the Past Week.**

### THURSDAY, SEP. 14.

The worst fire that ever visited Spencer, Mass., broke out yesterday and resulted in a loss that will amount up to $250,000. Fully six acres of buildings were totally destroyed.

The big yacht Valiant, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, is lying at the mouth of the Rondout creek, having been brought up the river. One hundred men were hired in Kingston, and are at work scraping the sides and bottom of the yacht. A local painter has also a force of men at work painting the Valiant.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, held in New York, the resignation of President Grammer was accepted and D. J. Mackey was elected in his place.

The three French war ships Naiade, Nielly and Rigault de Genouilly, have arrived in Boston.

Another case of yellow fever is reported at Brunswick, Gh.

The body of Mrs. Lettie A. Hallock, wife of Charles H. Hallock of Moriches, who committed suicide in the Gault House in Chicago last week, after being deserted by her companion, Berthold Popper, was received by express in Long Island City yesterday. It was forwarded to her former home in West Moriches.

### FRIDAY, SEP. 15.

Secretary Morton has issued an important order, broadening and perfecting the meat inspection service of the Agricultural Department. After Oct. 1 all hogs slaughtered for the Interstate and foreign trade will be inspected before slaughter and again at the time the carcass is being dressed. This has been enforced heretofore in the inspection of cattle and sheep only.

J. Hubley Ashton, attorney for the Chinese Legation, at Washington, who prepared the case for the Supreme Court in which the constitutionality of the Geary law was affirmed last spring, confirms the report that Judge Ross, decree of deportation will be appealed from and the law again go before the Supreme Court for construction.

Howard L. Bain, of New York, ex-cashier of the Home State Bank, arrested charged with embezzling Wabash bonds to the value of $16,185, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000 by Justice Martin.

Edmund Burke was murdered at Brecktinridge, Mo., presumably by white caps. He had been charged with frequently beating his wife and had received warning letters.

Rains about Merrill, Marshfield and Stevens Point, Wis., have greatly quenched forest fires.

### SATURDAY, SEP. 16.

John Harty, the four-and-a-half-year-old son of Jacob Harty, of 101 Monroe street, New York, fell from the fifth story window to the pavement and sustained no injury besides a slight contusion of the scalp. His fall was broken by a fire escape below and by a stout clothesline.

The Red Cross party, consisting of Gen. Butler, Gov. Tillman, Clara Barton, Dr. Gardner and Geo. Pullman, spent Saturday at Beaufort, S. C., on a tour of the islands viewing the destructive results of the recent storm, and becoming acquainted with the suffering and destitution resulting therefrom. Yesterday the party extended their investigation as far north as Charleston

Operations in the knitting mill of Shanahan, Briggs & Company, of Fonda, N. Y., have been resumed, after a shutdown of a couple of months. So far as known there will be no reduction in wages.

The report has been quite widely circulated that Hon. Warner Miller was seriously ill at his home in Herkimer, N. Y. Mr. Miller's sickness has been exaggerated, and while it is true that he is not at all well, his condition is not seriously alarming.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York on the steamer Etruria Saturday were Mrs. David Bonner, Mr. W. Cunard (son of the founder of the line), Mr and Mrs. E. L. Godkin, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. John Stuart, of the Adams Express Company.

### MONDAY, SEP. 18.

To-day in the Superior Court for Middlesex county, which meets at East Cambridge, Mass., James A. Trefethen will stand at the bar to answer for a second time to the charge of having murdered Deltena J. Davis of Everett, on the night of Dec. 23, 1891.

Visitors to the Exposition, at Chicago, yesterday were found in large numbers in the Fine Arts Palace and in the Midway Plaisance, but in the other departmental buildings and on the broad avenues separating them, only a straggling few were to be seen.

The bodies of 28 persons drowned in the recent flood at Villa-Canas were recovered at Madrid, yesterday. Fourteen bodies known to be in a cave near the foot of a hill cannot be reached on account of the high water. Many more bodies are supposed to be in the ruins of the 300 dwellings which were wrecked by the flood.

The Pauline Hall Opera Company, composed of about 50 persons, which appeared at the Grand Opera House New Bedford, Mass., Saturday evening, disbanded after the performance.

At yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union, at New York, a circular of the American Federation of Labor complaining that Gov. Flower has not done anything for the relief of the unemployed was laid over for the first meeting in October, after a hot debate, in which several delegates bitterly attacked the Governor, while others defended his course.

The Lakeside Nail Mills, of Hammond, Ind., which have been closed since July, will start up to-day with their full force of 250 men. The company will increase the force to 400 men.

### TUESDAY, SEP. 19.

The government of India is raising money on debentures. The amount of these debentures issued will depend on the sale of India council drafts.

A secret meeting of the Steam Railway Men's union was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pa., Sunday, and a State branch was organized with all the leading brotherhoods and orders represented.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor at Indianapolis, has refused to re-elect E. J. McBride Supreme Treasurer. An expert committee found a discrepancy of $9.30 in his accounts, but it was not disclosed that McBride had benefitted thereby.


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| Rye " " | | .80 |
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| Onions " " | | 1.00 |
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| Shoulder " " | | .14 |
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## Modern Criminality.

THE FORCE AND VIOLENCE OF OTHER DAYS HAS CHANGED TO FRAUD AND ASTUTENESS.

There are two forms of criminality, the atavic and evolutional. Atavic criminality is the return of certain individuals, whose physiological and psychological constitutions is morbid, to such means of the struggle for existence as civilization has suppressed, such as murder, robbery, etc. Now the natural forces which formerly impelled men to battle in this sanguinary manner have not entirely ceased to act upon humanity; they still act, and excite men to certain antagonisms, which occupy the entire life of almost all human kind, excepting only those who, possessing a superior moral sense, refuse to become entangled in self-interested struggles, even if this course of action costs them some trouble. But the means of the struggle have changed through the influence of civilization; these were formerly force and violence; they are to day fraud and astuteness.

No one can deny that an immense number of thefts are committed every day, of which the law takes no cognizance; that human cupidity finds means of satisfying itself even if it does not employ the sword and poison, which sometimes makes one wonder, with horror, if all human progress is not menaced with failure. This is the transformation of savage criminality among civilized people. It is to-day, unfortunately, a normal condition of existence that this battle of astuteness has replaced the war of the muscles. For, as long as the social conditions last, no human power will be able to prevent men from stealing from each other, just as it is impossible to keep men living in a state of barbarous anarchy from killing each other. From this point of view all modern humanity is imbued, to some extent, with evolutional criminality.

These, however, who really form that criminality, which I call evolutional, are the men who, endowed with a greater talent or favored by a too prosperous fortune, push that battle of intrigue and deceit to a monstrous excess, which makes it too great a danger to all modern society. These, in reality, only employ to a great extent the means of enriching themselves that all the world uses on a small scale; but their action, on account of the excessive development which they give to the means of the struggle for existence, should be considered as abnormal and, therefore punishable; while the same means, applied on a small scale, are entirely normal, and, although our moral sense feels them unworthy, remain unpunished; for law would be powerless and even unjust to injure them. Those who make use of the means that society has given them, without annoying the social life more than others, are evidently only using their rights. But, for the great evolutional criminals, it will not do to trust too much to the effects of the punishment; they are the product of our customs and will always be found so long as our customs remain unchanged.—Guillaume Ferrero, in Revue des Revues.

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## Strained Relations.

A.—You are related to her by marriage, are you not?

B.—No; I'm her brother by refusal.—*Demorest's Magazine.*

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## The Decline of the Grand Army.

The twenty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has now passed into history. The veterans have gone or are going their ways homeward from Indianapolis, and can think over at leisure the events of their meeting.

Taken altogether, it was a great gathering. More than 20,000 men, it is said, marched in the parade, and there were ten times that number of admiring onlookers. The railroads have remarkable figures of the passengers they carried to town. The affair was perhaps helped by the opportunity of combining the reunion with a trip to the big Chicago show. It was held, too, at the place of the very first National Encampment, and there were pathetic elements in the reminiscences and in the contrast between 1866 and 1893. Ringing speeches were made, and there was plenty of enthusiasm among the hearers and no abatement in the glow of comradeship.

But there was something more suggestive at the meeting than all this. For the first time in the history of the Grand Army its roll showed a clear and indisputable falling off. The year before, at the Washington encampment, there had been an omen of what has now come. The annual gain in membership, once reckoned in tens of thousands, had fallen to only 1,200 names. With a special anxiety and interest, therefore, the statistics of the present encampment were awaited.

When they came it was found that, as had been feared, high water mark had already been passed and the ebb had set in. "After most earnest efforts," said Commander-in-Chief Weissert in his annual address, "made by headquarters, to increase the membership in good standing, a loss from June, 1892, of over 2,000 must be reported." That this result had not occured without a determined attempt to avert it was shown by the fact between June and December, 1892, the membership had been increased, in spite of all inroads; but that gain and more was lost early in the present year. A pardonable effort to explain the decline was made in the suggestion that it may have been due to "the determination to weed out all members who are practically a dead weight to the order, together with the pressure in financial matters throughout the country." But in another portion of the address it is shown that the loss by death alone for the year was more than 7,000, which was the greatest from that source ever known in the history of the order.

The decline thus begun may be expected to continue from year to year, by slow gradations at first, and then rapidly. Compared with the great membership of 397,223 in good standing, and 443,554 in all, a decrease of 2,000 is small; but its significance is in marking the turn of the tide. The Grand Army need not fear any loss of renown or of national gratitude in its days of decline. Perhaps, as the years go by, it may find itself less cajoled or attacked, and becoming a smaller and smaller factor in politics, but its dwindling reunions will show no falling off in the feeling of comradeship, or of enthusiasm for it in the hearts of the people.—*N. Y. Sun.*

## Specimen Cases.

S. C. Clifford, New Cassel Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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## Girls and Spending-Money.

The girl who is earning her money by working says with a sigh, when she buys a hat that is too extravagant or a box of sweets that she doesn't need, "Well, I worked hard enough for this money, I may spend it as I please," writes Ruth Ashmore in a pleasant article on "Girls and the Use of Money" in the September *Ladies' Home Journal.* That sounds reasonable, but she ought to want to spend it in the right way. She ought to think of the days when possibly sickness will come—then does she want to feel sure that she hasn't a dollar in the world and that she is being taken care of by people on whom she has no claim? Or there will come a day when everybody else is going for an outing; will she have to decline because she hasn't saved any money? I know she has earned it; I know the fine hat, or the fine gown may be very tempting—but the mere fact that she has given her strength and her nervous force to get this money, should make her cautious in taking care of it.

"Shall I be mean?" asks a sensitive girl. No, my dear, but I tell you it is just as well to remember the old proverb about being just, before you are generous. There is no generosity in contributing to a floral piece for some dead comrade and owing a bill to your washerwoman; there is no generosity in treating all the girls you know to ice cream and having to catch cold because you haven't a thick flannel petticoat on, the reason being that you have no money to buy one. The girl who is talked of as generous with money, is, I am sorry to say, too often very foolish with it. She is ready, when she has it, to lend it to whoever asks her, to give to whatever is going on, and when it is gone she either suffers from its loss in mortification and tears, or else she becomes a borrower. The wise girl is the one who tempers generosity with sense.

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The health authorities at Lisbon have raised the quarantine against vessels arriving from the port of New York, which had been established in consequence of reports of the appearance of cholera in Jersey City.

## THE BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

Fragmentary News of the Bombardment at Rio.

NEW YORK, Sept 15.—A Buenos Ayres telegram gives fragmentary news of the Brazilian revolt. President Peixoto still controls the telegraph lines.

The insurgent squadron is reported to have bombarded an arsenal town near Rio Janeiro, but which one it is impossible as yet to ascertain. The insurgents captured the government gunboat Alagoas, which lay in the harbor, and surrendered without firing a shot. The forts at the entrance to the harbor fired on the insurgent fleet, but without effect. The insurgents directed their fire upon the arsenals and forts. The government ironclad Bania, which started for Paraguay river to oppose any revolt in the fleet at Matto Grosso, has been ordered to return to the defence of Rio Janeiro. The officers of the government gunboat Tirudentes, which has been in the harbor of Montevideo for several days, expect to be attacked shortly by the insurgent transport Itacca and they have prepared their ship for action. Of the 486 officers in the Brazilian navy 296 have joined the insurgents.

American interests in Brazil are absolutely unprotected, unless the presence of the United States Minister at Rio can be considered as a protection to them. It will be from four days to a week before the cruiser Charleston can reach Rio from Montevideo, for while the distance is only 1,030 miles the vessel will be obliged to coal before starting and coaling is something not easily accomplished at the latter port.

Yesterday the navy department was informed of the departure of the Detroit from Hampton Roads for Brazil. The journey to Rio will consume two weeks, so that the vessel cannot join the Charleston until September 28 at the earliest.

Another dispatch states that the telegraph office at Rio has been abandoned on account of the bombardment. This may cause additional delay in the transmission of official dispatches. Telegrams sent via Lisbon have passed uninterrupted, but the Galveston and other lines have experienced much trouble in getting telegraphic matter through.

## TRAIN ROBBERY AS A TRADE.

A Texas Bandit Threatens to Implicate Leading Business Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sep. 18.—Nathaniel Myers, alias Charles Leakman, who is in jail here charged with being implicated in the Missouri Pacific train robbery near Lamar, Mo., which took place two years ago, makes some startling disclosures as to the guilt of Marion Hedgepath, who is in jail at St. Louis, charged with being the leader of the Glendale train robbers, who secured $40,000. Hedgepath claims to be Meyers' double and says that the latter was the leader of the Glendale robbers and not he. Myers in reply to this says: "I have shielded Hedgepath all along in the matter but I will now tell all I know. He got me into the trouble and is now trying to put it all on me. I know that Hedgepath is one of the Glendale train robbers and I can produce four witnesses that can prove that he is. When I am called upon to tell what I know about the Glendale robbery my statement will implicate some of the most prominent business men of Kansas City, Mo. It will be an easy matter to prove that Hedgepath is guilty of the robbery. Mrs. Hedgepath herself said that her husband was one of the robbers and that $40,000 were secured and that the money was divided in her presence. Four of the men received an equal share of the money. They were Hedgepath, Mrs. Hedgepath's brother, a man named Slie, and Dink Wilson."

## BOLD FRONT.

The Amalgamated Association Refuse to Modify Their Demands.

PITTSBURG, Sep. 18.—The question of reconvening the conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers, recently submitted to all of the lodges in the country, has been voted upon and the result of the ballot of a majority of workmen has been received at Amalgamated Association headquarters in this city. The object sought in presenting the question to the sub-lodges was to secure from them authority to modify the demands made by the committee in their recent conference with the manufacturers, with a view to smooth away the rough places on which they failed to agree. It was hoped by the acceptance of a 10 per cent. reduction in the bar and guide mill scales that the way would be opened for the mills to be placed in operation and the many thousand idle workmen given employment. The result of the ballot, however, is against the reconvening of the committee or the granting of any further concessions in the wage scale.

## Anglican Archbishops in Canada.

TORONTO, Sep. 20.—The House of Bishops of the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, elected Bishop Machray of Ruperts Land Primate of Canada and Metropolitan of the Province of Ruperts Land. It was decided that both he and Bishop Lewis, the eastern Metropolitan, should be created archbishops, in which decision the lower house concurred. This is the first instance of the creation of Anglican Archbishops in Canada.

## Must Stand Trial at Home.

NEW YORK, Sep. 20.—Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday decided that ex-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason of Long Island City, should stand trial in Queens county for auditing false bills and conspiring to defraud the city. Mr. Gleason was recently indicted for selling to the city a fire engine for $2,100 which he purchased for $50. He asked for a change of venue because of the prejudice against him in Long Island City.

## A Woman Elected.

HARTFORD, Sep. 20.—At a meeting of the board of education in Wethersfield Miss Mary L. Warner was elected acting school visitor for the coming year, her duties to begin at once. Her election is the first in the State under the new statute.

## Suffering Southerners.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sep. 19.—The Red Cross Association has taken charge of the relief of sufferers from the recent flood and make an appeal for further aid.

## Oliver Strike Off.

PITTSBURG, Sep. 20. — The strike at Oliver's South Tenth street mill has been declared off.

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For County Auditors.
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J. F. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.
C. H. MOORE.

The report that Secretary Carlisle was to have an operation performed to have a lump removed from his arm was a little premature. Mrs. Carlisle by old fashioned home treatment and rubbing has caused the lump to subside, and no operation will be performed.

Since the extra session of Congress, the question is raised, how are the members paid, and what amount is allowed for the extra session. The members of the House of Representatives receive $5,000 per year, and members of the Senate $6,000 per year. They are expected to devote all their time to the work, and do not receive any more pay for an extra session. However, at the beginning of the present extra Session, a bill has passed appropriating a fee of 10 cents mileage.

Henry S Cochran, who has been chief weigh clerk in the mint at Philadelphia for the past 43 years on Saturday last made a confession to having stolen $134,000 worth of gold. The shortage was discovered a few days ago, and by means of men in the employ of the Secret Service, evidence was soon produced, implicating Cochran. He had been so long in the employ that those who knew him were slow to believe it, until the confession was made. The gold was all recovered except a few thousand dollars which will be made good by the bonds men. His annual salary was $2,000.

## LEGISLATION.

It would seem as if the United States Senate was a body which has no control or government over itself or over its members. It can't vote, it can't make itself vote, and no power exists which can make it vote. Its existence therefore is simply as an *obstructionist*. It is not to legislate, but to prevent legislation. It does not represent the people, it does not represent the states. It stands against the interests of both in many instances. With a few brilliant and able men, it is weak as a body. It has become a public nuisance, and to be abated as such. Debate is one thing, but there has been no debate, there will be none — thin wishy-washy talkee. Shades of Calhoun and Webster!

## THE SENATE.

Mr. Voorhees is quoted as saying: "There is no power on the earth or in the heavens above nor in the depths below that will compel the Senate to vote on the repeal bill. It will be from now on merely a test of endurance on both sides. We have a substantial majority solid for repeal, and are as confident of the ultimate result as we have been at any stage of the fight. I shall move for longer sessions at an early day."

If that be true, then the Senate of the United States as at present constituted or organized is the *supreme power* in this government. The majority does not rule, the people do not rule, but half-a-dozen old cranks in the senate do absolutely rule the country—prevent necessary legislation, obstruct and defy the people. Seventy millions of people have no power over seventy of their servants. We must bring the Senate closer to the people.

It must feel the power of the public opinion. Election by the people and for a shorter term, or the prompt abolition of the body must be moved for at once.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### CENTENNIAL OF THE CAPITOL.

NO CHANGE IN THE SILVER SITUATION.

**To Much Talk.**

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1893

One hundred years ago to-day the corner stone of a building which many eminent foreigners have pronounced to be the most beautiful and imposing structure in the world was laid in this city in the presence of a few hundred people. That building was the Capitol, and to day a mighty host estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000 people assembled around the statue of George Washington, which sits majestically facing the rising sun upon the plateau east of the Capitol, to do honor to the centennial anniversary of that momentous occasion Congress made the day a legal holiday and attended in a body. President Cleveland as chairman of ceremonies made a short speech in his happiest vein, introducing Hon. William Wirt Henry, of Virginia, a descendent of Patrick Henry, whose oration was an epic of patriotism entirely worthy of the occasion; Vice President Stevenson spoke for the Senate; Speaker Crisp for the House and Justice Brown of the Supreme Court, for the Judiciary. A trained chorus of 1500 voices sang patriotic songs, the last of which—"America"—was joined in by the entire audience, and it was truly sublime.

There is no material change in the silver situation in the Senate. Senator Vorhees has given notice that he will shortly try to force a vote by prolonging the sessions. Meanwhile the Senators will continue to talk for and against repeal.

The attempt of some of the weak kneed democrats in the House—fortunately for the future of the party they are few in number,—who fear the wrath of the republicans and advise delay whenever a move is made towards carrying out the promises of the democratic national platform, to have the impression go out, if they do not openly charge that the House committee on election of President and Vice President and Representatives in Congress, in deciding to report the Tucker bill for the repeal of the federal election laws, had not treated the chairman of that committee—Representative Fitch of New York—who is now at the bedside of his mother who is dangerously ill, with proper courtesy. Here are the facts: Mr. Fitch was anxious to get the bill reported to the House at the earliest moment, and when he was called away from Washington by his mother's illness he went to Speaker Crisp and requested him to send for Representative Tucker, of Virginia, the second democrat on the committee, and to ask him to see that there was no delay in getting the bill before the House. This the Speaker did, and from that time until now Mr. Tucker, as acting chairman of the committee, has had the advice of Speaker Crisp upon his every act, and in addition he has had telegrams from Mr. Fitch telling him to push things. That the bill is not already before the House is not the fault of the committee, but of the absent democrats If the House is to do anything promptly a quorum of democrats must be in their seats every day, and, in view of the large democratic majority, it ought not to be difficult to keep them there. The republicans have shown that they propose taking advantage to the utmost of the too liberal rules of the House to block legislation whenever there is not a quorum of democrats on the floor. The report that President Cleveland was encouraging democrats to stay away from the House in order to prevent this bill being taken up is a villainous libel brought out solely for the purpose of creating dissension in democratic ranks.

Representative Wilson, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, says lots of nonsense is being talked about the intentions of that committee and about manufacturers being afraid to continue at work lest the new tariff should ruin them etc. Now, as a matter of fact, any manufacturer can ascertain by addressing chairman Wilson or any democratic member of the committee—the republicans on the committee also know it, but they would be tempted in order to make political capital to suppress or distort the facts—that the committee proposes to give ample time to every industry before the new tariff goes into effect for every manufacturer to dispose of stock on hand and to make his arrangements to meet the new and lowered duties. The democrats have no desire to ruin anybody; their aim is to make a tariff that will confer the greatest good on the greatest number, and in doing so it will, of course, be necessary to make such changes as will wipe out for the future the enormous profits which have been legislated into the pockets of certain favored classes of manufacturers at the expense of the people. The public hearings on the tariff will close this week, and the democratic members of the committee will then devote their whole time to the preparation of the bill.

The State Convention, Tuesday at Harrisburg adopted new rules governing the democratic party. We will publish them in full in our next issue.

## THE FARMERS AND THE CRISIS.

When, by reason of unfavorable conditions, nearly half of the population is deprived in whole or in part of its power to purchase of the products of those engaged in manufacturing industries, the whole commercial and industrial world suffers from paralysis, the exchanges become deranged; hoarding ensues, monetary stringency follows; mills, factories, and furnaces close; operatives, ceasing to earn, lose their power to purchase of the products of their own labor as well as the labor of others; and the circle of declining activity constantly widens.

Such are the conditions now existing, and they are largely if not almost wholly due, primarily to the loss of the power on the part of some 45 per cent. of the people to purchase of other than the veriest necessaries.

As the prices of farm products have fallen, so has declined the purchasing power of that great body of producers constituting nearly half the working force of the nation, and so has waned the prosperity of all.

At the taking of the census of 1870, 52 per cent. of all the males following regular vocations were engaged in agriculture, and this was approximately the proportion of the people living upon the farm; but by 1880, owing to the growth of manufactures, the proportion had been reduced below 49 per cent., and is now probably about 45 per cent.

For more than fifteen years, 1878 to 1893, all the great primary agricultural staples have been declining in price, although there have been periods when the price of some one was high for a limited time. This is more notably true as respects secondary products, especially meats and lard; but the trend of the whole scale has been constantly downward, and the general price level at the end of each year was lower than at its beginning. In the meantime, there has been no material reduction in the cost of production, the self-binder, the gang-plough, mower, hay tedder, and hay loader, and all other great improvements in agricultural machinery, having come into use prior to 1878. Subsequent modifications and improvements have been in the direction of greater facility in operation rather than of lessened cost. While it is true that there has been a material reduction in the cost of farming implements, such reduction has not always resulted in lessening the cost of production on the farm, as new machines have often displaced those which were but partially worn and which were quite as efficient. It is probable that upon farms large enough to warrant the purchase of full lines of improved machinery, the cost of production has thereby been lessened ten per cent; but such farms constituting less than five per cent. of the whole area under cultivation, the aggregate saving from such economies has been slight, and has probably been fully offset by the progressively increasing use of commercial fertilizers, which have been found necessary in all the region east of the Mississippi: not to increase the fertility of the land, but amply to prevent further deterioration.

While the cost of producing cannot have been lessened as much as five per cent. since 1875, prices for the staple products of the farm averaged 82 per cent. greater during the five years ending with 1875 than now. This is especially true as respects the five staples: corn, wheat, oats, hay, and cotton, which employ 195,000,000 out of the 206,000,000 acres now devoted to staple crops.

The following table shows in ten year averages the gold value per acre of the product of the five staples:

| | Value of an Acre's product 1866-70 | Value of an Acre's product 1876-80 | Value of an Acre's product 1886-90 | Value of an Acre's product 1893 |
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| Corn | 12.84 | 9.62 | 8.81 | 8.35 |
| Wheat | 13.16 | 12.00 | 9.07 | 6.00 |
| Oats | 10.96 | 8.58 | 7.50 | 5.75 |
| Hay | 18.28 | 11.57 | 10.19 | 10.00 |
| Cotton | 28.01 | 17.65 | 13.84 | 10.65 |

If, as is altogether probable, the revenue derived from the cultivation of each acre of the staples named has not since 1885 been in excess of the cost of production, then it is readily seen that the workers among the 30,000,000 who inhabit the farms of the United States have for eight years received no more than laborers' wages, and could purchase but the barest necessaries. As prices now current are 21 per cent below the average of 1886 to 1890, it follows that the products of the farm are now sold below the cost of production, and that the farmer is wholly without purchasing power other than such as results from his wages as a common laborer.

As 206,000,000 acres are now employed in growing staple crops, it follows that the power of the farmer to purchase is this year $1,563,000,000 less than it would be if he was receiving the prices of 1866-70 for his great staples. Were prices now equal to the average of those obtained from 1876 to 1880, the purchasing power of the farmers would this year be augmented by $768,000,000. Even with prices as low as those prevailing from 1886 to 1890, the farmers of the United States would have $358,000,000 added to their debt-paying and purchasing power in 1893; and like advances on the other products of the farm would create an ample fund for building and general improvement, thus employing more labor.

Doubling the present price of wheat would probably add the price of six or eight days' labor to the cost of the year's supply of bread for the average family: but with wheat at an average of $1 a bushel at the farm markets, and other farm products at proportionate prices there would be no idle mills, and the earner of wages would have that easily procured and constant work which would assure him the continuous ability to buy bread. Would not that be far better than existing conditions and bread unattainable though low in price?

Mills and furnaces are idle, and operatives unable to buy bread, because a large part of the 30,000,000 inhabiting the farms have lost their purchasing power: the purchasing power has been lost because the products of the soil have, over wide areas, sold at or below the cost of production, farm products bring inadequate prices because, primarily, of the existence during recent years of a cultivated acreage in excess of the world's requirements; and there are those who believe that the depressing influence of this excessive acreage upon prices has been intensified and augmented by methods employed upon the Produce Exchanges.

When we reflect that had the 460,000,000 bushels of wheat exported since July 1, 1891, brought but fifteen cents more a bushel, the corn exported ten cents more, and the cotton exported only four mills more a pound, fully $100,000,000 less in gold would have gone abroad, and many millions less in American securities have been sent back, we can understand that the purchasing power of the farmer would have been enhanced by several hundred millions, as like advances would have been secured on all similar products sold at home.

Such an addition to the farmer's power to purchase would have kept the mills and furnaces employed; the operatives, having constant work at high wages, would be able to buy bread; and their power to purchase of the products of their own labor, as well as of the products of the labor of others, would be vastly increased; gold would be abundant, confidence unimpaired, and prosperity still be the rule.

With prices of farm products such as to afford fair remuneration for the labor and capital employed in production, as they presently must be by reason of the elimination of the world's acreage excess, the purchases of the 30,000,000 upon our farms will help to keep every spindle busy; labor in the towns will at least for a time, be well employed; hoarding will cease, confidence will be restored, money become abundant, and an area of prosperity will result from the operation of that natural law which is the ultimate arbiter in determining the price of nearly every product of labor.—*Sun.*

The republicans of Carbon county have nominated Horace Heydt for President Judge to succeed the late Judge Dreher. He is a native of Berks county, but has practiced at the Mauch Chunk bar since 1884.

There was a Convention of Hungarians held at Pittsburg, Monday, representing New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and Virginia. The Convention had for its object the moral and intellectual advancement of Hungarians in the United States.

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## THE REPUBLICAN REFORM.

In the platform adopted by the Republican State convention, there are a few things which seem to me to convey erroneous ideas.

1st. They say swiftly upon the heels of Democratic success in 1892 has followed national distress.

Now the men composing that convention are not very young, indeed, they should be able to remember that a similar financial panic swept over our country in 1873, shortly after the re-election of General Grant. But no intelligent person charged that trouble to the election of Grant. It was then as now, the result of an unwise financial policy which had been adopted by the Republican party. Their ludicrous attempts to shift the blame for their own misdeeds upon other,s shoulders reminds one of the antics of an ape on the roof of a burning building set on fire by its own mischief. It may excite laughter among intelligent men, but it will not relieve them from the censure and odium which of right belong to them.

2nd. The charge that the Democratic administration had appointed officers in charge of the Interior department at Washington who are hostile to the surviving veterans. I am at a loss to know just how to characterize that charge. Webster defines the word *lie* as a false statement uttered to deceive. The above charge seems to me to come within that definition. The fact that commissioner Lochren is himself a surviving veteran is a sufficient refutation of that charge.

But I will add that I have met with no Democrat who is opposed to giving worthy veterans a fair pension for their services on the the battle field. But Democrats, honest Republicans and veterans do emphatically object to uujust discriminations in granting pensions and in the amount granted. And they object to pensioning camp followers, deserters and county jumpers. All honest men will object to using the pension bureau for partisan purposes, as we have reason to suppose has been the case under a former administration. Their demand for the enactment and enforcement of immigration laws which shall effectually prohibit the importation of ignorant and undesirable immigrants is all right, only that it comes a little late from the party that more than any other is responsible for the great influx of that undesirable class.

Now a few words in regard to their style of reducing taxation by making liberal appropriations, and I close this communication.

They claim to have thus reduced their pledges to reduce taxation. The wide awake taxpayer will conclude, that they might just as well have left their pledges unredeemed. Those boys seem to be of the opinion, that the state is a wealthy institution not dependent upon the taxpayers for its resources, and that an appropriation from that place is a gratuity.

Now it seems almost a pity to disturb their innocent credulity, but as some innocent parties may chance to read their platform and conclude, that these Republicans have really done something for the people's benefit, it may be proper to say, that every dollar appropriated for any purpose, comes from the people, and that the producing class bears a large share of the burden.

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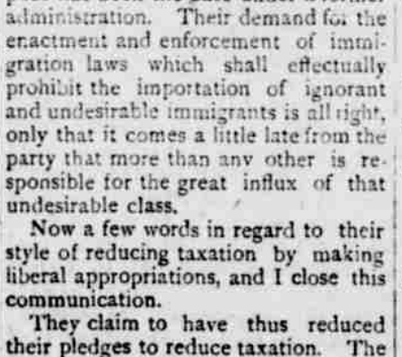

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Sept. 8. 1 yr.

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Soloman's Idea was that there was nothing new under the Sun. That is true as far as articles and ideas are concerned. But as to prices—never before were such prices offered as we are making on

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware &c.,**

In short we were giving special discounts, during August in order to reduce our stock and we propose during September to continue the Special Sale. If you are in need of anything in our line it will pay you to come at once. We carry a full line of Stationery and School Supplies. We also give our Personal attention to and make a specialty of fine Watch, Clock, and Jewelry repairing.

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## GRAND JURORS.

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

Bloom—K. C. Ent. C. T. Hendershott, C. B. Sterling.
Benton—Lafayette Keeler, Jasper Lewis.
Berwick—Boyd M. smith.
Briarcreek—A. B. Croop, A. B. Lynn.
Centralia—Andrew Rooney.
Conyngham—George Boyer.
Franklin—Daniel Reeder.
Greenwood—B. F. Eves, C. B. Unger.
Hemlock—J. F. Emmet.
Jackson—Moses Savage.
Locust—J. W. Adams.
Madison—Cyrus Hartline.
Main—Elias Shuman.
Mifflin—Albert Hess.
Montour—Peter S. Karshner.
Orange—Hiram Bowman, H. C. Henrie, Chas. Trump.
Pine—Daniel Cotner.

## TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—J. Q. Barkley, John Chamberlin.
Benton—I. E. Patterson.
Berwick—James W. Evans, John Gould, W. E. Michael, W. A. Markle.
Briarcreek—O. F. Ferris.
Catawissa—J. J. Cornelius.
Center—A. C. Creasy, George Ruckle.
Conyngham—Robert Canfield, Emanuel Levan, James Mouser, George Miller.
Fishingcreek—J. M. Buckalew, Joseph Meyers.
Franklin—Albert Artley.
Greenwood—Theodore Christian, George Patterson, J. E. Welliver.
Hemlock—Abraham Golder, William Ohl.
Jackson—Boyd Cole, B. F. Fritz.
Locust—Samuel Miller.
Madison—Uriah Welliver.
Mifflin—D. C. Bond, Reuben Frey.
Montour—David Monser, J. S. Mensch.
Mt. Pleasant—Taylor Beagle.
Orange—Amos Neyhart.
Pine—J. D. Potter.
Scott—J. B. Ammerman.
Sugarloaf—Whenn Pennington.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—W. H. Cook, Wm. Crawford, W. H. Rhodes, Z. R. Shultz, L. M. Shoemaker, Chas. S. Thomas, George Verdy, Thomas Webb.
Benton—S. H. O'Brien.
Berwick—B. F. Crispin, Jr., W. F. Lowrey, Thomas Laurer, George Owen.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Freas Fowler.
Catawissa—W. T. Creasy, Hamilton Fisher, Chas. Schmeck.
Center—Isaiah Bower, J. L. Wolverton.
Centralia—John Bakley.
Greenwood—I. B. Ikeler.
Hemlock—M. J. Whitenight.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt, Calvin Derr, G. W. Knouse.
Locust—C. S. W. Fox.
Madison—J. A. Dildine, Elmer McBride.
Mifflin—Charles Gearhart, John Mostella, A. W. Snyder.
Mt. Pleasant—Robert Howell.
Scott—M. C. McCollum, J. M. Shew.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Hess.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1893.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

### EAST BENTON.

We were visited last Friday afternoon by a copious and welcome rain. It may be said that the long continued drouth has been broken, but the waters in our locality have not yet been fully replenished. There was a greater abundance of rain, north, east and west of us, but a sufficient quantity for all practical purposes fell at this place.

Evidently the drought was more severe in this locality than in any other within a very large scope of territory, yet I believe that our crops will compare favorably with those sections more highly favored with rains.

Some few farmers have begun cutting up corn; but the corn generally is, yet too green to be shocked.

Fall seeding is well on the way.

From appearance the buckwheat crop will be very light. The straw is so small that it can hardly be cut. Especially is this true in the section visited by hail.

Thieving crows commit depredations on corn fields. They are a nuisance equal to wharf rats.

The Hamiline S. S. picniced at Wynona Park last Saturday.

The Harvest Home services at St. James last Sunday forenoon is an annual service after the ingathering of the crops. This is an old custom of the Reformed church. In connection with this service is the "harvest offering" in the form of a collection. The St. James church was appropriately decorated with fine specimens of the various grains and fruits usually cultivated in the community. The choir rendered good music. Rev. Houtz always preaches practical sermons, but the sermon on this occasion we pronounce one of the best efforts of his life.

### ESPY.

The camp fire held in the Park on last Saturday evening was well attended considering the condition of the weather.

Mr. Harry Barton of Hazleton but formerly of this place, visited relatives on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Bomboy recently of Lewisburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bomboy.

Our ball team went to Lime Ridge on Saturday last and played the club of that place. The features of the game was the constant kicking of both sides, and the overwhelming score piled up by Espy.

We understand there is to be a wedding in town this (Thursday) evening. Boys, get out your instruments.

The Mifflinville base ball club came to Espy on Monday with the intention of playing ball, but as our boys were not looking for them, they were all at work, consequently there was no game. Some person who lacks good common sense and who probably imagined that they had control of the town instructed them to come. It might be a good idea if such people would attend more to their own business and leave other affairs alone.

### DON'T PUSH.

If a man owes you a bill now and cannot pay it, don't crowd him. If he is honest and deserving help him. If you sue him other men may follow your example and crowd him to the wall, when a little breathing time will enable him to get through successfully. This is a time for men to help each other.

You can get the best shoes for the least money at J. A. Hess'.

G. W. Sterner has had his delivery wagon nicely painted.

Hidlay Bros. have sold out their stock of groceries to Jonathan Pursel, who will continue the business at the same stand, Main street, near railroad.

Russet shoes for ladies and men below cost for the next month at J. A. Hess'.

The barn of John L. Kline in Benton township was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon, and was somewhat damaged.

Elegant overcoats and suits at less than ⅔ original price at Lowenberg's.

The D. L. & W. will run special World's Fair excursions on September 27 and October 7 and 16. Fare for round trip $16.75, ten day limit.

You can get shoes at Hess' store for the next month at greatly reduced prices.

According to an old superstition of the mediæval church, whenever a cock crows a lie is being told. The reason that cocks crow so persistently in the early morning may be because the morning papers are being set up.

Plow shoes for men, 90 cts. Plow shoes for boys 85 cts One or two buckles at J. A. Hess'.

The Lehigh Valley Pay Car made its first appearance last week, since the lease was broken with the Reading Railroad.

Some $2.00 hats for 25c. at Lowenberg's.

During the storm Friday of last week the barn of Wm. Oman, in Mt. Pleasant township was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Mr. D. C. Davis had rented the farm, and had the barn well filled with hay, wheat and oats. Two horses and a large wagon is all that was saved. There was an insurance of $500 on the barn and $800 on the contents. Mr. Davis says the smell of sulphur was so strong that he could hardly get the horses out of the barn.

### Attention, Jurors and Witnesses.

Parties attending court will find it to their advantage to call at the Farmers' Hotel, Iron street, above Lockard's store. Rates very reasonable, both per day or by the week.

B. STOHNER, Proprietor.

In the musical contests at the World's Fair, Mr. Joseph Burns of Wilkes Barre, won the prize for bass solo, and Richard Williams of Kingston the prize for tenor solo. The Choral Union of Scranton won the first prize of $5,000, and the Salt Lake City Choir the second prize $1,000. The Choral Union was led by Haydn Evans, and composed of members from Scranton, Kingston and Wilkes-Barre.

Boy's and children's suits at greatly reduced prices at Lowenberg's.

The work of grading and extension of Third street will be commenced as soon as the work is completed on West and Fourth streets. About 2500 feet of sewer will be laid, which will extend almost as far North as Locust street.

Ladies Oxford ties and house slippers at cost at J. A. Hess'.

We have received a copy of the *Chicago Illustrated Century* containing an article concerning the exhibit of the Dr. Shattuck Fountain Pen at the World's Fair. The article states that the Dr. has ten patents upon his fountain pens, and has produced a pen having a perfect automatic feed. His factory is located at 73 Cliff street, New York City.

Get a 15c. tie at Lowenberg's.

Elegant ties for 15c. at Lowenberg's.

G. W. Sterner has erected a deep awning at the side of his store room on Market Square.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C B. Chrisman's. tf.

Baby Ruth was born October 4th, 1891 and hence will be two years old the 4th of next month.

Piece Good Remnants at less than cost at Lowenberg's.

The old frame building of Dr. McReynolds which stood in West street was torn down this week. One by one the old landmarks are torn away.

Closing out Sale of Shoes still continues at cost and less on a great many lines at DENTLER'S.

In making the deep cut on West street the water pipes were uncovered. It will necessitate the water company lowering the pipes about four feet.

J. A. Hess will guarantee to give you better prices on boots and shoes than you can get elsewhere. Come and be convinced.

The grading of West and Fourth streets makes a great change. At the inter-section of the streets a cut of over six feet is made, which puts some of the properties at a great elevation. They will be compelled to terrace or build high stone walls. Mr. Wolverton at the southwest corner will move the present building back to the low ground and erect a new building upon the front, after putting the yard down to the grade.

Good Hats for 25c at Lowenberg's.

### I Can Procure You Money

for the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings or making of other improvements on lands or to pay off an incumberence at a very low rate of interest and you can have from 5 to 20 years time to repay loan in easy monthly installments. Loans are made on either farm or city property. Building loans are made and the amount of loan advanced as work progresses. Call on or address

J. F. HARKINS,
Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.
8-25-tf.

### DEATH OF ZACHARIAH MOORE.

Zachariah Moore who had his elbow crushed in the yard of the B. & S. on the night of Thursday, September 7th, died Tuesday morning, 19th at about 9 o'clock. The same night of the accident Dr. Gardner was called in and in consultation with Dr. Graydon, concluded that the arm must be removed to save his life. For several days his life hung as by a cord, but during the last week he gained rapidly and bid fair soon to be fully restored. Friday he was unduly excited, and passed an almost sleepless night. Saturday morning when the physicians in charge came into his room they noticed by the peculiar look on the face that lockjaw was present. He continued to grow worse, and Sunday had the first convulsion. These continued at short intervals until relieved by death. He was 42 years of age, a member of the order of American Mechanics, and had resided in Bloomsburg nearly the whole of his life. He leaves behind to mourn his loss, a wife and seven children; his oldest child a son, now 19 years of age.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

Grant Herring substitute, for J. C. Rutter Jr., G. M. Quick, substitute for Louis Lowenberg, C. A. Small, Jr., and Charles A. Shaffer attended the democratic convention at Harrisburg, Tuesday as delegates from Columbia County. J. H. Mercer and W. H. Housel also went down to watch the proceedings. A. J. Derr the remaining delegate could not attend on account of sickness in the family.

William Boice and May Shrey were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shrey, on Eighth street, Monday morning, September 18th, at ten o'clock. A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony. They went away on a wedding trip.

### Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

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Gidding & Salsburg are showing all the newest things in men's, boy's and children's hats.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad brelath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

For decided bargains in shoes at greatly reduced prices call at DENTLER'S. 9-15-2t.

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### DRESS GOODS.

The largest and most complete line we have ever shown and at lower prices than ever. Call and see.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

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Full lines of Velvets, Silks. Braids, Gimps, Jets and Fur Trimmings.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Street Commissioner Housel is pushing the work of grading the streets as rapidly as possible. He expects to complete Fourth and West streets, and the road leading to Espy before our County Fair commences.

### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

In these goods we are showing some extra good values at present.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Some needed repairs are being made to the balcony at the Central Hotel.

### GREAT COUNTERPANE BARGAIN.

Only a limited lot. Call soon. $1.75 quality for only $1.25. Extra size.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

### Now Try This.

It cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. A Kleim's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

All the new styles of fall hats at Lowenberg's.

# "Seeing is Believing"

That's an old saying and a true one too—at least it is in our case. We could preach to you for days but if you do not see our stock you certainly cannot estimate the truth of our remarks. The fact of the matter is we're out for trade, working hard for it, getting it too. We'll get yours if you give us the opportunity. Come in our store, look over our Goods, try them on, bring a friend with you who is a judge of Clothing. No harm done if you don't buy. You'll at least have the satisfaction of looking through the finest stock in this and surrounding counties.

## FALL AND WINTER SUITS

In Double and Single Breasted Sacks at **5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14** and **18** dollars and up. Our **10** dollar all wool Suits are worth your inspection. At **14** dollars we can give you as handsome a garment as you wish to look at. Cut, trimmed and fit equal to the best thing a tailor can turn out.

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For early Fall Wear in Light and dark Shakes—Neat and Tasty, such as you'll feel proud to put over your shoulders. Heavier Weight Overcoats in endless variety in Kersy's Irish Frieze, Melton's and cashmeres.

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Don't buy a *Coat* until you see our notice of them being opened. (The weather will regulate the opening.) We are headquarters for fancy goods for presents. Sell your produce for *cash* and buy of us for *cash*. It will pay, people are learning that *fact*.

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It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

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A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

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Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices.

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### GREAT LAND GRAB.

**Scenes Saturday and Sunday Along the Cherokee Strip.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sep. 18.—Sunday in a new town, especially a town made on Saturday afternoon, is never a very enjoyable day, and it was less so than usual in the little city of Perry. The great majority of tents and supply wagons did not arrive until late and everybody was busy trying to get away from the dust of a terrible gale.

The signal for the start Saturday was the firing of the guns of the soldiers and deputy marshals.

The greatest struggle of the day took place in the rush of ten thousand people attempting to get aboard the first train, which could carry but a few over a thousand.

Men were pushed off upon the ground, women jostled rudely, and the cars cleared of all save a few favorites in the ring. The people in the first train were told that everybody must go up to the line to get in the trains, and hundreds walked through a mile of struggling dust to the line only to find the train from which they had been ejected go by them without stopping.

The first train was filled with people who had been given inside information.

When the trains pulled up to the line the terrible struggle began. Women had their clothes torn off and were trampled under foot. All decency, self-respect, manhood and womanhood were laid aside.

The first train into Perry found the best lots taken by sooners and fast horsemen, and by the time the second train arrived most of the town site was preempted.

Before night business houses were doing business, and the inhabitants of the new town were talking about electing city officers. The people on the first train secured residence lots in the outskirts, but those upon the second and third secured nothing.

The race between the trains and horsemen was an exciting one, with the odds in favor of the horsemen.

Lorenzo Holcomb, of the place, was fatally crushed by a horse falling upon him. One woman was injured in falling from a moving train.

A cowboy from Texas fell from his horse, shot through the body, but there is no clue as to who fired the shot.

It is feared the death list will reach a score, and the injured be numbered by hundreds.

### NOT SO EASY.

**Difficulties in the Way of Continuing the Fair After Oct. 1.**

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Sep. 18.—There are many intricate problems involved in the proposition to keep the exposition open after October 21 for any length of time, no matter how unanimous may be the action of the local board of directors at its meeting to-morrow. One obstacle to be overcome is the unwillingness of many foreign commissioners and exhibitors to remain any longer away from their homes than the contracts between their government and the exposition calls for.

In speaking on this point to many of the British and Colonial commissioners and exhibitors the invariable reply was "We want to get away from here and go home. There is only extra expense for us in this scheme to continue the Fair, although it would no doubt put money in the pockets of others. Our governments and our employers have made no provision for this extra expense, and we would not be in favor of keeping our part of the exposition here after October."

There is another reason why many of the foreign exhibitors object to prolonging their stay in Chicago. They have openly declared among themselves that they have been greatly disappointed at the lack of entertainment in their honor by the officials of the exposition and wealthy citizens of Chicago who are identified with the Fair management. They have taken umbrage over this alleged failure of Chicago's four hundred to invite them to their homes, and the reasons the foreigners assign among themselves for the apparent neglect are not at all complimentary.

### BR. BURTSELL'S CASE.

**Satolli Has Decided Not to Interfere in the Matter.**

NEW YORK, Sep. 18.—The Times says the petition of the parishioners of the Epiphany Church to Mgr. Satolli, the Papal delegate, for the return of their old pastor, the Rev. Dr. Burtsell, has come to nothing. Dr. Burtsell will remain in Rondout for the present.

The delegate has decided that he has no jurisdiction in the matter. He received the petitioners very kindly last winter and promised to do whatever lay in his power to induce Archbishop Corrigan to reconsider the Burtsell case. He kept his promise by writing a politic letter to the Archbishop, expressing the wish that he would reopen the case.

The Archbishop replied that it was a question which the Propaganda had already settled and he had no desire to interfere. The matter ended there. All that has since been published about it was mere guesswork.

Mgr. Satolli on his recent visit to New York said that he had taken no steps in the affair and would take none. Dr. Burtsell will be compelled, therefore, to carry his cause to Rome. So far he has taken no measures for his restoration, although he would like such a vindication very much.

### TO WORK OR NOT TO WORK.

**That is the Question Which Agitates New Bedford Mill Operatives.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 18.—The situation among the mill operatives of this city remains the same as the first of last week. The Acushnet mill operatives were forced to quit work on account of the strike of the back-boys and are anxiously waiting for to-day, when the gates of the mill will be opened for all who wish to go work. The back-boys say they will not go to work under the reduction, and unless some filling is obtained the mills will be forced to remain idle. The manufacturers have given no word that they will give in to the back-boys, and the indications are that the Acushnet mill will be idle for some time to come.

**The Boom in Ohio.**

BELLAIRE, O., Sep. 19.—The Bellaire, Riverside and Wheeling Iron and Steel Company's works in this city and Benwood, W. Va., started after ten weeks stoppage at a reduction of wages of from 20 to 30 per cent. Work will be continued while orders last giving employment to 5,000 people.

**Cholera at Hamburg.**

HAMBURG, Sep. 19.—There have been 12 cases of cholera and five deaths here since Friday noon.

# HISTORY WARMED OVER

## Capitol Centennial Recalls Inspiring Events.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT AND ORATORY

**Following the Programme of a Hundred Years Ago—Addresses by the President and Vice-President and William Wirt Henry—A Glorious Day.**

WASHINGTON, Sep. 19.—Yesterday was a memorable day for Washington. Though the day is said to have been fair and beautiful 100 years ago when President George Washington crossed the Potomac into Maryland and escorted by Virginia and Maryland troops and Masonic and other bodies, moved in procession to Capitol Hill, and there laid the corner-stone of the National Capitol, the weather could not possibly have been more pleasant on that occasion than the clear skies and buoyant sunshine which smiled on the centennial commemoration of that great event.

Following as closely as possible the programme of the original ceremonies, the procession was chiefly confined to civic bodies, under the marshalship of General Ordway, commanding the District National Guard.

At the head of the procession, immediately following Grand Marshal Ordway and his well mounted staff, rode the President of the United States and his Cabinet officers.

An interesting side feature of the day was the releasing of a number of carrier pigeons which had been sent to the Engineer Corps of the National Guard from New York city, Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Providence, R. I., Fall River, Mass., and Leesburg, Va. The little messengers entrusted with messages of congratulation from the district commissioners to the mayors of the respective cities were turned loose at different times during the day, according to the distances to be traversed.

Arrived at the Capitol shortly after 2 o'clock, the parade was dismissed and the ceremonies of commemoration were commenced from stands erected on the East front, and in the presence on an immense concourse of people.

The musical part of the programme was exceedingly notable and effective. Then after Bishop Paret's eloquent prayer Dudley Buck's magnificent, "Te Deum in E flat" was rendered by a chorus of fifteen hundred trained voices, under the leadership of Prof. Du Shane Cloward.

After an appropriate address by Chairman Gardiner, which was replete with local and historical interest, President Cleveland spoke as follows:

While I accept with much satisfaction the part assigned to me on this occasion, I cannot escape the sober reflections which these ceremonies suggest. Those who suppose that we are simply engaged in commemorating the beginning of a magnificent structure devoted to important public uses, have overlooked the most useful and improving lesson of the hour; we do indeed celebrate the laying of a corner-stone from which has sprung the splendid edifice whose grand proportions arouse the pride of every American citizen; but our celebration is chiefly valuable and significant because this edifice was designed and planned by great and good men as a place where the principles of a free representative government should be developed in patriotic legislation for the benefit of a free people.

If representatives who here assemble to make laws for their fellow-countrymen forget the duty of broad and disinterested patriotism, and legislate in prejudice and passion, or in behalf of sectional and selfish interests, the time when the corner-stone of our Capitol was laid and the circumstances surrounding it, will not be worth commemorating.

The sentiment and traditions connected with this structure and its uses belong to all the people of the land. They are most valuable as reminders of patriotism in the discharge of public duty and steadfastness in many a struggle for the public good. They also furnish a standard by which our people may measure the conduct of those chosen to serve them.

I believe our fellow citizens have no greater nor better cause for rejoicing on this centennial than it found in the assurance that their public servants who assemble in these halls will watch and guard the sentiment and traditions that gather around this celebration, and that in the days to come those who shall again commemorate the laying of the corner stone of their nation's Capitol will find in the recital of our performance of public duty no less reason for enthusiasm and congratulations than we find in recalling the wisdom and virtue of those who have preceded us.

The oration of the day by William Wirt Henry was learned and eloquent, closing as follows:

When we remember the great men who have shed lustre on this Capitol during the past century, as Presidents, legislators and jurists, we can justly claim an eminence for our republic which has not been excelled, if ever equalled, by any other nation of this or any other age.

Filled with the patriotic spirit of our founders, may those who administer the government come year by year to this Capitol, and by wisdom in counsel do continued honor to their memory in contributing to the happiness of this great people. Illustrious founders:

"Ages on ages shall your fate admire,
So future shall see your names expire
While stands the Capitol, immortal dome."

The "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the grand chorus followed after which Vice President Stevenson was introduced and made a historical and interesting address. A short speech was also made by Speaker Crisp.

The closing exercises consisted of the rendering of the grand chorus "The Heavens are Telling" from Haydus "The Creation." A judicial address by Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown of the United States Supreme Court, a closing speech by Commissioner Myron M. Parker, for the district governor and the rendering of "America" by the Marine band, chorus and audience.

**Connecticut's Crooked Brandy.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Sep. 19.—Dwight L. Shurtleff of West Ashford, whose cider brandy still was recently seized by Collector Hutchinson, waived examination before United States Commissioner Marvin and was bound over to the United States Court under $1,000 bonds. His case will be continued to the December term.

**Cholera Death at Cairo.**

CAIRO, Sep. 19.—A death from cholera occurred here to-day.

### The Javanese at the World's Fair

From Harper's Bazar.

The people are small in stature, of a yellowish brown color, and the women have abundance of long glossy black hair, which they twist up into rather graceful knots, without either hair-pins or combs to hold it in place. To be sure, the hair sometimes slips down, but they calmly and deftly put it up again. Both men and women wear long pieces of colored calico around the hips, lapped over and pinned in front, forming a skirt, and short tunics or sacks, frequently of light blue. When working in the sun they wear large straw hats like those of the Japanese. Most of the Javanese were barefooted, but some wore American shoes and white stockings. A boy and a girl two or three years old, the smallest children I ever saw walking, sat flat on the floor by a little table less than a foot high, and peaceably fed themselves with what looked like bread and milk. The mother took the smaller child on her hip. When she dropped her handkerchief it was amusing to see her pick it up with her toes and raise it to her hand with a motion much like that with which our own countrywomen pick up their trains. The women are very pretty when young, in spite of high cheek-bones and broad faces, having soft eyes, white teeth, clear smooth complexions, and a sweet gentle expression. They sit or lie on the floor like children.

### Not His Specialty.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Distracted Wife. "What is the extent of his injuries, doctor?"

Young Physician. "His nerve centres are highly disturbed, madam. Give him one of these powders every hour until—"

"But his leg—is it broken, doctor?"

"As to that, madam, my advice is that you consult a surgeon. Fee for prescription and advice $5."

### Hard Luck Story.

Ruffen—Old fellow, you look blue. Are you on the wrong side of the market?

Tumbull — Market nothing! I moved yesterday, the truckman broke twenty-five dollars' worth of the furniture, I lost a five-dollar bill, the gas company held me up for double the usual deposit, and I've just been drawn on a jury.—*Chicago Tribune.*

### A Suggestion.

Peter—I don't think fire-flies are very sensible.

Warren—Why not?

Peter—Because if they only knew enough to come out in the daytime they wouldn't have to worry about seeing their way around with lanterns. —*Harper's Young People.*

### Results May Differ.

Teacher—If a woman buys a pound of forty-cent coffee and a pound of twenty-cent coffee, how much does she pay?

Boy (who has worked in a grocery store)—That depends on whether she gets 'em separate or asks for two pounds of "blended."—*Good News.*

### A Hasty Toilet.

Little Dick—What are you tryin' to do, anyhow?

Little Dot—Mamma has sent for the doctor to come and see me, and I is scrubbin' my tongue so it'll be fit to look at.—*Good News.*

### More Lucky.

"When a man shaves a friend he is scraping an acquaintance, isn't he?" inquired the picnic editor.

"On the contrary," growled the cigarette editor, "he is cutting one."—*Truth.*


*Two Women Speak*

For the benefit of others.

Miss Helen Smith,

43 22d Place, Chicago, Ill., says:—

"I was troubled with irregularity and leucorrhœa. I followed Mrs. Pinkham's advice, took her *Vegetable Compound*, and used her Sanative Wash. I now feel like a new woman, and am perfectly healthy."

Mrs. E. Fox,

Woodstown, N. J., writes:—

"I had been sick 10 years with womb trouble and leucorrhœa. I could do no work. Doctors could not help me. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* did. Now I can do all my work, and stand nearly all day, and not feel tired. I cannot thank you enough. I recommend it to every woman who has any weakness."

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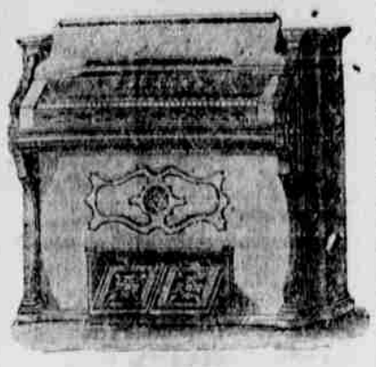

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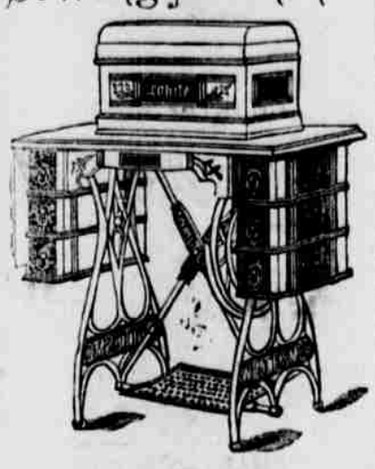

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### Brown's Revenge.

"Revenge," says the proverb, "is sweet." Different men have different ways of showing it. Brown's way is harmless and humorous. Two Joneses live next door to each other, and having to call on one of them Brown, of course, went to the wrong house. A crabbed servant answered the bell, and on Brown's asking: "Is this Mr. Alfred Jones'?" she replied snappishly, as if she had been bothered with many inquiries, "No, it ain't," and slammed the door in his face. Brown walked on a hundred yards or so, when a bright thought struck him. He returned at once and rang the bell again. Again the crabbed servant appeared. "Who said it was?" asked Brown triumphantly, and instantly walked away.—Ernest P. Neville, in Life.

### She Had Privileges.

A wag of a woman was sweeping off her doorstep, when a friendly housemaid strolled by. Mistaking the sweeper for one of her clan she addressed her without formality.

"Good morning! Got a good place?"

"First-class!"

"How much wages do you get?"

"My board and clothes."

"Your board and clothes? Well, you're a fool. You can get twenty dollars a month as well as not," replied the stroller with emphasis.

"Ah, yes—but you see, I have privileges—I am the wife of the proprietor."

"Oh!"—Boston Post.

### Cosmopolitan Relations.

Here is a state of things that New Yorkers need not be assured is actual. The speaker is a bachelor, perhaps thirty years old. He says:

"My barber is an Italian, a Chinese does my laundry work, my tailor is a Jew; I breakfast in an American dining-room, lunch in a German saloon, and dine usually in a French restaurant; my physician is an Englishman, and my favorite preacher is a Scotch dominie."

"But where does the Irishman come in?"

"Oh, he owns the house I live in."—N. Y. Sun.

### Well Said.

X—— is the most amiable of septuagenarians. The other day he met Countess de Z——, who asked how he was, and complimented him on his perennial youth.

"Madame," X—— replied, with a bow, "I am young enough to consider you charming, and old enough to be permitted to tell you so to your face."—La Voix du Peuple.

### Not a Faux Pas.

"I fear I have committed a faux pas," said the elegant young man, who had put his arm around the girl about the time her father opened the front door.

"Don't you worry about the faux pas," she exclaimed, with charming naivete; "it's the pa pa that you want to be looking out for," and the elegant young man did.—Detroit Free Press.

### Running Water.

"So you are no longer engaged to Miss Daisy Dimple," said a New York youth to his friend, Gus Snobberly.

"No, I couldn't stand her jealousy. She used to cry whenever she heard of me embracing a lamp post."

"Poor thing! What it must have cost her for handkerchiefs."—Texas Siftings.

### TWO SUGGESTIONS.

The Man—Why don't you get up and give the lady a seat?

The Boy—Why don't you get up and give them both a seat?—Life.

### The Silver Lining.

Dorothy (looking dreamily into the fire)—And so this is the end of it all—quits forever?

Ten Broke (gloomily)—Yea.

Dorothy—Well, I'm glad the diamonds you gave me are so well matched. I'll have them made into earrings.—Truth.

### Legal Generosity.

"Did Lawyer Snakem charge you much for attending to the probate of your father's will?"

"Didn't charge us anything. He did it for nothing and made the heirs a present of ten per cent. of the value of the estate."—Judge.

### Costs Money to Live.

Little Girl—I haven't had a new dress for ever so long.

Mother—No, dear; mamma couldn't afford it; but be patient until my last dress is worn out, and then I'll make you two nice dresses of the sleeves.—Good News.

### He Hesitated.

Pete Amsterdam—I have had awful pains for the past week, no appetite, and getting weaker every day.

Chumly—Why don't you send for a doctor?

Pete Amsterdam—Because I am not ready to die.—Texas Siftings.

### Safe Enough.

Jack—Would you scream if I were to kiss you?

Amy—Oh, yes; but (confidentially) there's no one within hearing.—Truth.

### No Doubt About It.

Willis—Do you think whisky improves with age?

Wallace—Oh, yes; the older I get, the better I like it.—Brooklyn Life.


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10-14-1yr.


It is reported that Mrs. Cleveland accompanied by her husband and two babies will visit the World's Fair in October. The World's Fair is enjoyable at any time and to anyone, but it would certainly be pleasant to the presidential family. The children would in all probability not be left at the children's building but would see the fair in style, and if Mrs. Cleveland got tired in the fine arts building and sat down on the pedestal of some statue no guard would tap her on the shoulder and murmer the monosyllable, "up." If they wanted to look a little longer at an exhibit of gloves or dresses no weary foreigner anxious for his supper would draw the curtains over the exhibit and retire. The man who works the Telautograph and the man who gives you cablegrams would not assume an air of "How long, O, Lord, how long" when the beautiful Frankie asked for her name to be cabled or telautographed to her. No, indeed! Everyone would be anxious to be their nicest to the distinguished guests, and they'd have the jolliest sort of a time.

If I were Ruth or Esther I'd yell like a demon until they took me to the Fair.—*Ex*

### Nothing Left.

Wife—Wake up! There are thieves in the house!

Husband—Go down and show them your new bonnet, and they won't waste any time looking for money here.—*N. Y. Weekly*

### In Texas.

Highwayman—Everybody throw up his hands!

Uncle Hayseed—Jee whillikens! This must be Chicago. I didn't think we'd get there so quick.—*Judge*


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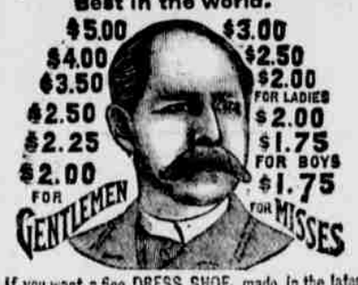


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For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.08 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 5.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.08 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.23 p. m.

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Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.23 p. m., 8.24.

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### DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

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| Rupert | 7 12 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 23 |
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| Espy | 7 27 | 2 43 | .... | 6 35 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 34 | 2 50 | ..... | 6 42 |
| Willow Grove | 7 38 | 2 54 | ..... | 6 46 |
| Briarcreek | 7 41 | .... | ... | 6 50 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 04 | 11 12 | 6 56 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 10 | 11 18 | 7 02 |
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| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 29 | 11 33 | 7 22 |
| Hunlock's | 8 21 | 3 39 | ..... | 7 32 |
| Nanticoke | 8 26 | 3 46 | 11 49 | 7 39 |
| Avondale | 8 30 | 3 51 | ..... | 7 43 |
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| Plymouth Junction | 8 40 | 4 00 | ..... | 7 52 |
| Kingston | 8 45 | 4 05 | 12 03 | 7 57 |
| Bennett | 8 49 | 4 08 | 12 06 | 8 02 |
| Maltby | 8 52 | 4 12 | ..... | 8 07 |
| Wyoming | 8 56 | 4 17 | 12 18 | 8 12 |
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| Duryea | 9 12 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 29 |
| Lackawanna | 9 16 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 32 |
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| Bellevue | 9 31 | 4 50 | ..... | 8 47 |
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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 5:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:30 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

7:00 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman Sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 3:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:50 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:50 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to W. Ilamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:05 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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Court next week.

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong of Williamsport is visiting among relatives in Bloomsburg.

The barn of Levi Locher in Briarcreek was struck by lightning Friday afternoon of last week, and entirely consumed, together with all the crops.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret Workheiser and William H. Martz at Berwick on Wednesday, October 4th at 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. Martz is a nephew of our townsman, J. K. Lockard.

The barn of John Whitenight, north of Bloomsburg, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The horse alone was saved, all the contents were destroyed.

The grounds of the Normal School present a very beautiful appearance. The flower beds, of every variety, seem more beautiful than in former years.

The borough authorities of Catawissa have awarded the contract for putting in the new sewer to W. O. Holmes of this place.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Henry Yohe of Mifflin township, aged about 57 years, died last Sunday afternoon. He was at his son-in-law's and about eleven o'clock he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he did not rally, dying about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The orchestra that furnished the music at Mr. Harman's party last Friday night consisted of Chas. P. Elwell, piano; C. H. Stauffer, first violin; Alex. Cohen, 2nd violin: Frank Miller, flute; H. G. Eshelman, clarionette; Ed Searles, cornet; W. Knorr, trombone, W. Metherall, bass viol. Their music is all of the latest and they play like veterans. Such an organization is a credit to the town.

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## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Any one visiting the Normal School now, will find that the "*hard times*," of which so many people tried to complain, has had very little effect upon the attendance of the school. Fully three hundred fifty students have enrolled and we are told there is a goodly number yet to enroll before the middle of the term.

The Senior class starts out with one hundred eight, and promises also to be somewhat increased before Christmas by students who did extra preparatory work last year.

The Model Schools, under the splendid supervision of Miss Perly and Miss Elliot respectively, are well attended. There is still room in these schools however, and a glance into their daily workings by many of our parents, would convince them that their children should be getting the exceptional training to be had there.

What we were most pleased to learn was the splendid treat in store for our towns' people, as provided in this year's lecture course. The *Students Lecture Course* for this school year, is beyond doubt, made up of the best talent ever presented to our people.

The first entertainment will be given by the *Boston Ideal Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin Club*. They will appear on the evening of November 1st. Certainly no comment is necessary to persuade people who enjoy ideal entertainment, to attend this first number. The second date December 4th, will be filled by that master of oratory Hon. Geo. Wendling. He will give us his new lecture, entitled: "*The Man of Galilee*." December 15th, Hon. John J Pinkerton will give "*Alexander Hamilton*," which is said to be replete with interest and valuable information.

The Winter term will be introduced on the evening of January 10th by that prince of entertainers, the incomparable Le'and T. Powers. Mr. Powers has been before our towns people before, 'tis true, but we know that his night and subject need only be named secure for him a splendid audience.

The last number of the regular course will be taken by Samuel Phelps Leland of Chicago His theme will be "*World Making*". Although this is a scientfic subject, Mr. Leland is said to make it so intensely interesting that even the most disinterested must say it was an evening of unusual profit.

Our town should indeed, be grateful for being afforded the privilege of having so eminent a list of public entertainers and lecturers, and we believe will manifest such appreciation by a liberal and willing patronage.

## THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

The 39th annual exhibition of this association will be held on their grounds in Bloomsburg from October 10 to 14 inclusive. Many improvements have been made this year to the buildings, which are now supplied with as capacious and comfortable stalls for horses and cattle as they are accustomed to occupy at home. A building has been fitted up in a convenient location for the storage of baggage, the association checking and taking charge of same for a small fee. Prof. Tolbert's combination of running, hurdle and Roman chariot races will be the attraction. The purses aggregate $2,500 which are offered for eleven races, including 2:19 and free for all classes. The track has been kept in first class condition during the whole season. Many of the other premiums have also been increased, and the classes rearranged to fully meet the demands of exhibitors. The cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg will be on exhibition. An additional outlet gate has been built on Fifth Street for the accommodation of vehicles. The Secretary has already received many entries.

The cupola ot the new addition to the Normal School being about completed, some daring person hoisted a new broom upon the very topmost point Thursday.

The Jewish Day of Atonement began Tuesday evening the 19th at sunset and continued until Wednesday evening at sunset. The emphatic directions given in the Mosaic law, as set forth in the Book of Leviticus says:

"In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, for on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the Lord. It shall be a Sabbath of rest unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls by a statute forever."

In all the Jewish Synagogues continuous services were held from early Wednesday morning until evening.

### Buckwheat.

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Judge Ikeler held court at Danville this week.

There were more farmers trading at the stores in Bloomsburg Saturday of last week than have been seen here for some time

Mrs. Davis, grandmother of Miss Jennie Davis of this town, and mother-in-law of A. J. Derr of Jackson township, died at her home near Derrs on Tuesday, from a paralytic stroke. She was 86 yaers old.

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Mrs. Trump, wife of Samuel Trump, died at her home on Fifth street on Wednesday, aged 62 years. She has not been able to lie in bed for the past seven years, and her form was bent nearly double. Her husband and four children survive. The funeral will take place to-day. Friday at 2 p. m.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 3rd, 1893.

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Chas. H. Lawall has accepted a position in Goldsworthy's drug store in Centralia. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

W. L. Manning of Brighton, New York, was in town Saturday, en route for his old home at Derr's. He gave us a very pleasant call. Mr. Manning was one of the up-creek politicians, and an influential one, but about eight years ago he went into a new territory and new business, locating at Brighton, N. Y., where he engaged in the nursery business with a Mr. LeClare. They have now a vineyard of 180 acres, while their yield of potatoes will reach probably 10,000 bushels, besides doing an extensive business in the culture of trees, shrubs and vines. He says that had he remained here he would probably have been kept poor if he had relied on politics for a living.

A queer case of elopement occurred at Hazleton. The day was announced for the marriage of Charles Winters and Miss Maud Halskey. The minister came and awaited the arrival of the bridal party. After a long delay inquiry mas made when it was discovered that John Formaska of Silver Brook had eloped with the bride.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.


## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa. on

MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1893.,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated in Fishingcreek township, county of Columbia and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by William Whitenight estate and Elizabeth Stoker, on the east by Hiram A. Kline, on the south by Chas Quick, Joshua Thomas and Nathan Smith, on the west by Elizabeth Stoker, containing 35 Acres, more or less, whereon is erected a frame barn.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of A. B. Herring use vs. John M. Laubach, and to be sold as the property of John M. Laubach.

HERRING, Attorney. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

## TRIAL LIST.

FOR SEHTEMBER TERM OF COURT.

Louisa Ruch vs. George Hohman.
William K. Snyder vs. Joseph R. Pole.
Annie E. Seip vs. Mark D. Bowman.
Elmer Krug vs. Alfred Irvin et al.
Etta Barrager vs. Russel Karns.
William Bernlinger vs. W. C. Hartzel.
Russell Earns vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
Frederick Boyer vs. Samuel Mears' Executors.
G. W. Bigger for use vs. Millville Fire Insurance Company.
Edward J. Flynn vs L. A. Riley & Company.
Franklin Yocum, guardian vs. William J. Zahner.
App. Haines & Co. vs. James Magee et al.
F. P. Johnson vs. D. J. Waller.
William Ferguson vs. E. W. Drinker.
R. M. Lashelle vs. Thomas Verlin et ux.
William Gingles vs. Lloyd Albertson et al.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Roaringcreek Township.
Sarah Call vs. John Steefer et al.
J. D. Bodine vs. Columbia County.
James Drum vs. Thomas Liddicoat.
D. B. Fedderolf vs. Susquehanna Fire Insurance Company.
W. R. Ringrose vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
G. B. Robbins et. al. vs. Ezekiel Cole et. al.
W. K. Halloway admr. vs Elias Selby.
William S. Linn vs. John McCloskey.
Hannah R. Chamberlin vs. W. H. Rayman et al
Malissa J Fullmer vs. Jacob F. Stauffer.
William Neal et al vs. Rupert and Bloomsburg R. R. Co.
Lloyd T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.

## PROPOSALS FOR ABUTMENTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Monday, September 25th, 1893 at 12 o'clock noon for the erection of the abutments and wing walls of a bridge over Mellick's creek Lightstreet, Pa. Bids for mason work to be by the perch and for the excavating to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality, to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime: and all work to be approved by the commissioners. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
B. F. EDGAR,
C. L. SANDS,
Commissioners.

ATTEST: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk. Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, September 2 September 7, 1893. 9-8-3t.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on the 25th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by C. R. Kester, G. H. Moore, J. W. Bogart, Grant Johnson, C. W. Eckman, and Boyd Trescott, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church" of the Borough of Millville, Columbia County, Pa., of the General Synod of the United States, the character and object of which is the support of public worship, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and it supplements.

WM. CHRISMAN, Solicitor.

9-1-3t.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., NO. TERM 1893.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, October 2nd, 1893 at two o'clock P. M. under the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplement thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Scott Township Farmers Park, Fish and Game Protective Association, the character and object thereof is the preservation of fish and game in the township of Scott, and for these purposes to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

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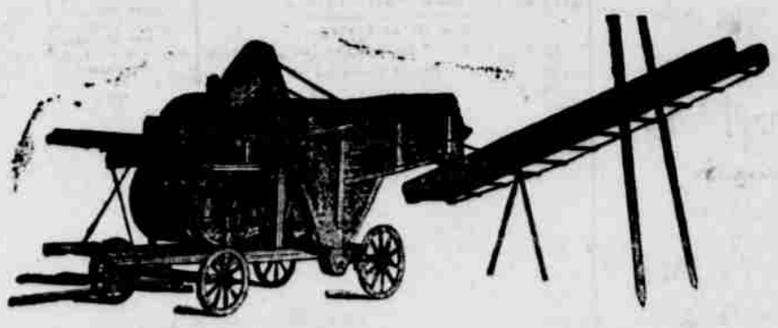

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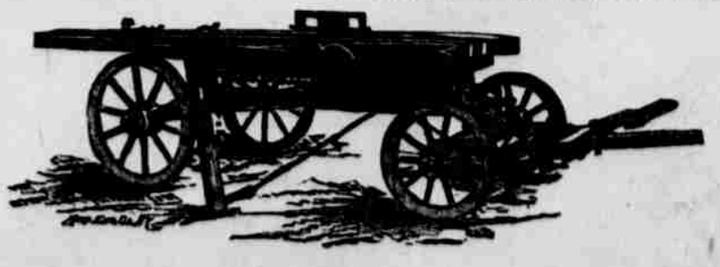

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